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BIRTHS

ARCHER.—On April 17, 1930, at Nairobi, Kenya, to KATHLEEN (née Newton Moss), wife of HOWARD ARCHER, F.R.I.B.A.—a son.

ATTFIELD.—On April 16, 1930, at Secunderabad, India, to RUTH (née Dunlop), wife of CAPT. C. J. ATTFIELD, 4/14th Punjab Regiment—a daughter. (Australian papers, please copy.)

BAKER.—On Tuesday, April 22, 1930, at Riders Grove, Old Hall Green, Ware, to SUSAN, wife of FRANCIS BAKER—a son.

CAREY.—On April 22, 1930, at Southernhay, Parkstone, Dorset, to ROSALINE, wife of L. M. ST. GEORGE CAREY—a son.

GORDON.—On April 23, 1930, at a nursing home, Wimbledon, to MARY DOROTHY (née Burns), wife of LIEUT.-COM. C. J. GORDON, R.N., of Windhouse, Shetland—a daughter.

HIGHAM.—On April 21, 1930, at 50, Oxford-road, Birkdale, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. HIGHAM, Jun. (PAT, née Hughes)—a daughter.

HUNTER.—On April 24, 1930, at a nursing home in London, to ADRIENNE, wife of ARTHUR R. HUNTER—a daughter.

INGRAMS.—On April 17, 1930, at Bewley Down, near Chard, to EILEEN, wife of DOUGLAS INGRAMS—a son (DAVID).

JOHNS.—On April 20, 1930, at 9, Hoe Park-terrace, Plymouth, to ETHEL, wife of ENGINEER-COMMANDER J. P. JOHNS, R.N.—a son.

KENDALL.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Martins, Kapledale-avenue, Addiscombe, to DORIS MABEL, wife of STANLEY THOMAS KENDALL—a daughter.

LARKWORTHY.—On April 24, 1930, at Hoddes ..., Hoddesdon, to GLADYS ("G"), wife of ERIC G. LARKWORTHY—a son.

McDOWELL.—On April 24, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, W.1, to CATHERINE THERESA, wife of ALBERT VICTOR McDOWELL—a son.

MORFORD.—On April 20, 1930, at Dovenby Estate, Sungei Siput, Perak, F.M.S., to GLADYS, wife of ERIC ST. ... MORFORD—a son.

PARKER.—On April 23, 1930, at Byron's Lodge, Grantchester, Cambridge, to MARGERY, wife of RICHARD C. PARKER—a daughter.

PATTERSON.—On April 23, 1930, at 2, Park-road, West Kirby, to DOROTHY, wife of HAROLD A. PATTERSON—a daughter.

PENDLEBURY.—On April 22, 1930, at Shrewsbury, to PHYLLIS (née Reid), wife of H. M. PENDLEBURY—a son. (Malayan papers, please copy.)

REEVE.—On April 23, 1930, at Norfolk House, Putney-hill, to MAUDE (BOBBIE), wife of C. S. WENTWORTH REEVE—a son.

ROCHFORD.—On April 21, 1930, the wife of RAYMOND ROCHFORD, Cedrus Lodge, Waltham Cross—a daughter.

SHAW.—On April 13, 1930, at Brightside, Malvern, to PHYLLIS MAY, wife of RALPH N. SHAW—a daughter.

TUSTIN.—On April 23, 1930, at Templecombe, Somerset, to OLIVE (née Peate), wife of DR. E. MELVILLE TUSTIN—a daughter.

WATTS.—On April 17, 1930, at Haddington, Wood Vale, N.10, to MILDRED EVELYN, the wife of JOHN C. WATTS—a son.

MARRIAGES

BARFORD : HANDLEY.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Francis's Church, Crawley, by the Rev. Father Thomas, Guardian of the Franciscan Monastery, assisted by the Rev. Father Edwin, LESLIE JOSEPH BARFORD, M.A., M.D., third son of the late Gilbert Henry Barford and Mrs. Barford, of Bedford, to ISABELLA HELEN, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT B. HANDLEY, of Barfields, Dowfold Heath, Crawley.

BELL : MAWER.—On April 22, 1930, at Wells Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Hollis, M.A., assisted by Rev. J. E. Fyffe, M.A., REV. JAMES ARTHUR HERBERT BELL, M.A., M.C., son of the late Canon James Bell, of Lincoln, and of Mrs. Bell, of The Liberty, Wells, to MARJORIE GRACE, only child of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR JEFFERAY MAWER, of Beaumont, Wells.

BOSANQUET : DUNN.—On April 24, 1930, at the Parish Church, Uppingham, by the Rev. C. C. C. Bosanquet, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. R. F. McNeile and the Rev. W. J. de Kilpeck, CLAUDE HENRY BOSANQUET to EDITH NORA CAMPBELL, daughter of DR. and Mrs. WILLIAM DUNN, of Uppingham.

CORBIN : BRABNER.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mary's, Oatlands, EUSTACE HAYNES PEEL, younger son of the late DR. E. R. ST. CLAIR CORBIN and Mrs. Corbin, of Merivale, Beckenham, to PHYLLIS MARION, only child of the late Mr. A. J. BRABNER and Mrs. Brabner, of Danesfield, Walton-on-Thames.

CRAWFORD : KILLICK.—On April 23, 1930, at the Parish Church, Ardingly, HERBERT LINDSAY, eldest son of the REV. J. W. CRAWFORD, Mirfield, Yorks, to FLORENCE LUCY, youngest daughter of the late W. H. KILLICK and of Mrs. Killick, Ardingly, Sussex.

DAVIS : SMITH.—On April 24, 1930, at St. Michael's, Chester-square, ALFRED EDWIN, eldest son of the late FRANCIS WILLIAM DAVIS, of Adelaide, to MARY ELLEN, widow of LIEUT.-COLONEL DOUGLAS KIRK SMITH, D.S.O., R.F.A. (T.F.).

DELAHANTY : DEACON.—On April 23, 1930, at the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, W., MICHAEL PATRICK DELAHANTY to SYLVIA MARGARET, youngest daughter of the late CHARLES E. DEACON, of Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

DODD : TWEDDELL.—On April 23, 1930, at Holdenhurst, THOMAS ANTHONY DODD to CICELY MARY TWEDDELL.

EASTICK : WEDDLE.—On April 23, 1930, at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, W., DOUGLAS MARTINEAU EASTICK, younger son of Mr. Charles Eastick, O.B.E., of Maidenhead, Berks, and the late Mrs. Eastick, to SYLVIA INA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DUDLEY WEDDLE, of Taplow, Bucks.

ELLIOTT : FORTESCUE.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Ilford, LAWRENCE A. ELLIOTT to VIOLET E. FORTESCUE.

FOWLER : NIGHTINGALE.—On April 24, 1930, at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington, by the Rev. Doctor Owen, Mr. H. G. FOWLER, The Sherwood Foresters, to Miss TESSA NIGHTINGALE, daughter of Major-General Nightingale, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O.

GRIMSHAW : GREY.—On April 24, 1930, at Ebenezer Chapel, Burnley, by the Rev. F. W. Rose, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Penry Pryse, JAMES NORMAN, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES N. GRIMSHAW, Park View, Burnley, to DOROTHY MARY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN H. GREY, Thornleigh, Burnley.

HERRING : BROOKS.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, by the Rev. Vere Hobart, assisted by the Rev. Eric Hamilton, Vicar of the Parish, PHILIP MAURICE, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN HERRING, of Loughton, Essex, to FLORA PEPITA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT BROOKS, of 77, Priory-road, Hampstead.

HOPCRAFT : NASH.—On April 19, 1930, at Naivasha, Kenya Colony, by Canon Burns, JACK, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. DAWSON HOPCRAFT, of Naivasha, to ESTHER, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES L. NASH, of Plymouth. (By cable.)

JENKS : DOUGLAS.—On April 17, 1930, JOHN JENKS, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. B. Jenks, of Clifton, to IVY DOUGLAS, daughter of the late Mr. William Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, of Henleaze, Bristol, late of Kingswood.

JONES : EDE.—On April 23, 1930, at All Saints', Sanderstead, by the Rev. S. Martin Jones, Vicar of Wymondham, R.D., assisted by the Rev. J. P. Byng, the REV. J. GRAHAM JONES, assistant priest at St. Mark's, Coventry, fourth son of the late Frederick Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Springmead, Bromley, Kent, to DOROTHY, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES EDE, of Guildford.

KENNEDY : BOYLSTON.—On April 24, 1930, in London, GILBERT F. KENNEDY, of London and New York, to Mrs. FLORENCE BOYLSTON, of New York.

Mc CURRY : CARMICHAEL.—On April 21, 1930, at St. Peter's Church, Harrogate, by the Vicar, the Rev. J. M. Cunningham, ARTHUR L. McCURRY, M.D., 7, De Montfort-street, Leicester, son of the late Joseph McCurry and Mrs. McCurry, 23, Wellington-park, Belfast, to KATHLEEN, widow of JAMES CARMICHAEL, Leicester, daughter of the late Elijah Salthouse and Mrs. Park, Kingsmeade, Arnside, Westmorland.

MEARES : LANE.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, JOHN WILLOUGHBY MEARES to MARGARET HELEN LANE.

MILLER : WALTON.—On April 23, 1930, at St. James's, Piccadilly, CHARLES ERIC MILLER, only son of Captain and Mrs. C. D. Miller, of Coventry, to MOLLY WALTON, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walton, of Winslow, Bucks.

REYNOLDS : MAY.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Durban, LEWIS FRANK REYNOLDS, only son of Sir Frank Reynolds and the late Lady Reynolds, of Lynton Hall, Sezela, Natal, to EILEEN MARY, daughter of the late ARTHUR GEORGE MAY and Mrs. May, of Durban, Natal.

SIMPKINS : LAMBERT.—On April 23, 1930, at Chetwynd, Shropshire, by the Lord Bishop of Lichfield, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Salt, R.D., ALICK LOUIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST SIMPKINS, to DIANA MARGERY GRIFFIN, daughter of the late REV. J. G. LAMBERT and Mrs. Lambert.

SWAN : THORNE.—On April 22, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Jersey, by the Rev. Alan Williams, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Quarrie, Vicar, DENNIS CHARLES TARRANT, eldest son of LIEUT.-COLONEL C. T. SWAN, late 64th Pioneers, I.A., of Beau Coin, La Haule, Jersey, to PATRICIA ETHEL MARY THORNE, only daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel H. U. H. Thorne, Royal Berkshire Regt., and of Mrs. H. W. Yeates, of Cliff Court, First Tower, Jersey.

VAN OPPEN : BURGESS.—On April 19, 1930, at St. Augustine's, South Kensington, ERNEST C. VAN OPPEN, R.A.F., to MAUD BURGESS, of Cottingham, Market Harborough.

VINTER : COLEMAN.—On March 1, 1930, at Guatemala City, C.A., by the Rev. Father Luis Montenegro y Flores, JAMES HENRY VINTER, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. T. Vinter, of Kilve, Somerset, to EDYTH COLEMAN, widow of Harry Coleman, of 9, Cambridge-gate, and daughter of Colonel Arthur William Beddie Becher, late of the 16th Bengal Cavalry.

WALK : LUCAS.—On April 23, 1930, in London, ALEXANDER WALK, M.D., to BARBARA VALENTINE LUCAS, M.D.

MARRIAGES (continued)

WARD CLARKE : DEVITT.—On April 23, 1930, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Buckingham, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Clarke, formerly Vicar of Cherington, HARRY MARTIN, son of DR. and Mrs. WARD CLARKE, The Red House, Capel, Surrey, to DOROTHEA, elder daughter of DR. and Mrs. HERBERT PYE-SMITH DEVITT, 62, Grosvenor-street, W.1.

WHITE : DOWDING.—On April 22, 1930, in London, OLIVER MARTIN WHITE to KATHLEEN ALICE DOWDING.

DEATHS

BIGG.—On April 22, 1930, at Hill Lodge, Milverton-terrace, Leamington Spa, CATHERINE BIGG, aged 92.

BINNIE.—On April 21, 1930, at Sydney, Australia, JOHN BINNIE, aged 91.

BODLEY.—On April 17, 1930, at 11, Cannon Hill-lane, Merton Park, S.W., passed peacefully away, after a long illness patiently borne, GORDON HARGRAVE BODLEY, aged 65.

BONHAM-CARTER.—On April 24, 1930, at Halton Camp, Bucks, the result of an accident, PETER RICHARD, elder son of AIR COMMODORE and Mrs. I. M. BONHAM-CARTER, aged 17. Funeral Monday, April 28, Downside Abbey, near Bath, at 10 a.m.

BROWN.—On April 19, 1930, at Montreal, THOMAS TAYLOR, second son of the late JOHN BROWN, Shipbuilder, Dundee.

COLT.—On April 23, 1930, following an operation, THOMAS ARCHER COLT, O.B.E., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of "Trawscoed," St. Edwards-road, Southsea, younger son of the late Sir Thomas Archer Colt, Bart., age 78. Funeral Milton Cemetery, 12 noon to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers, by request.

DAVIES.—On April 23, 1930, at a nursing home, EDWARD JONES DAVIES, of 17, Zion-hill, Clifton, aged 75.

DENNEY.—On April 22, 1930, suddenly, at Bournemouth, CHARLES BOWER DENNEY, of Gartmoor-gardens, Wimbledon Park, Managing Director of Dowie and Marshall, Limited. Funeral Putney Vale Cemetery, 2.30 to-day (Friday).

DUCKET.—On April 24, 1930, MARIA HESTER, widow of the REV. E. A. DUCKET, M.A., formerly Vicar of Holy Trinity, Taunton, and Rector of East Pennard, Somerset. Requiem Monday, April 28, 10 a.m., at St. Matthew's Church, Westminster. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Taunton, on same day at 3 p.m. R.I.P.

ERSKINE.—On April 23, 1930, at Warminster Cottage Hospital, Gratney, R. Z. ERSKINE, of Byne House, Warminster, aged 59. Funeral at The Minster, Warminster, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2.30.

EVANS.—On April 23, 1930, at Inglecroft, 31, Julian-road, Folkestone, ALBERT GAISFORD EVANS, ate of Benetfinks, aged 67.

FEARON.—On April 22, 1930, following an operation, at King's College Hospital, PHILIP MALLESON AUSTEN, younger son of GRANVILLE and MARY FEARON, residing at Fonthill Hotel, Reigate, aged three years. Funeral Reigate Parish Church, April 28, 2.30 p.m.

FORSHAW.—On April 23, 1930, at Western Holm, Hoylake, GEORGE ALFRED, fifth son of the late JOHN FORSHAW, Solicitor, of Liverpool, aged 69. Service at St. Hildeburgh's, Hoylake, 12 noon to-day (Friday). Funeral later at Grange Cemetery, West Kirby.

FRITSCH.—On April 24, 1930, at 145, King Henry's-road, N.W.3, HERMANN FRITSCH, Principal of Warwick House School. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium on Monday, April 28, at 11 a.m. No flowers, by his special request.

HAMILTON.—On March 30, 1930, very suddenly, at his residence, Palmita, Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, CHARLES JOHN DAWSON HAMILTON (PADDY), devoted and dearly loved husband of Frances E. Hamilton.

HENDERSON.—On April 19, 1930, killed in a motor accident near Madrid, Spain, ROBERT, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES B. HENDERSON, of Montevideo.

HERSKIND.—On April 23, 1930, at Daneshaven, Redhill, SOPHIA, widow of F. H. HERSKIND, late of West Hartlepool and 19, Lancaster-gate, W., and daughter of the late Rev. John Blackburne, Prebendary of York, and formerly of Attercliffe and Yarmouth, I.W. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock noon. Flowers to Golders Green, please.

HOW.—On April 23, 1930, suddenly, at The Larches, Droitwich, FRANCIS AMBROSE WALSHAM, fifth son of the late BISHOP WALSHAM HOW.

JOHNSON.—On April 23, 1930, at Bank House, Endon, ROBERT GERALD JOHNSON, beloved husband of Dorothy Catherine Johnson (née Reynolds), aged 37.

LESTER.—On April 22, 1930, in London, HARRY GREGORY LESTER, of Alderney, Channel Islands, the beloved husband of Edith Dorothy Lester, aged 64. Cremation at Golders Green to-day (Friday) at 11.30 a.m.

LLEWELLYN JONES.—On April 24, 1930, at Maindee Vicarage, Newport, Mon., DAVID ERNEST LLEWELLYN JONES, Vicar of Maindee and Rural Dean of Newport, beloved father of Gwenith Morris.

LOKER.—On April 23, 1930, at Woodhall Spa, ETHEL ELIZABETH, beloved wife of SYDNEY J. LOKER and widow of Alfred T. Duval, of Canton and Liss, age 68. Funeral Liss to-morrow (Saturday), 3 p.m.

LOVELL.—At Hawkburn, near Melbourne, Australia, REGINALD HENRY, second son of the late CHARLES FORSTER LOVELL, of Gray's Inn, Solicitor, in his 68th year. (By cable.)

LOWTH.—On April 16, 1930, at Montrose, RUBY LOWTH, for over 30 years the devoted friend and maid of the late Dame Margaret Thomson, of Dublin, and of Mrs. Murray Hornibrook, of Knapton, Abbeyleix.

MORAN.—On April 24, 1930, at The White Cottage, Caterham, STANISLAUS MORAN. Requiem Mass and funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) at St. Thomas's Church, Rylston-road, Lillie-road, Fulham. R.I.P.

MYERS.—On April 21, 1930, suddenly, JOHN EDWARD MYERS, F.C.A., of Weybourne, The Avenue, Watford, Herts, aged 57. Service at Beechen Grove Church, Clarendon-road, Watford, to-morrow (Saturday), 10.30 a.m. Interment, Watford Cemetery.

PATON.—On April 23, 1930, MARY, wife of the late EDWARD LONSDALE PATON. Funeral Norwood Cemetery, 12 mid-day, to-morrow (Saturday).

REYNOLDS.—On April 23, 1930, at Longwood, Eastbourne, KATE COOPER, dearly loved wife of WALTER REYNOLDS, D.L., J.P., late of Hawkswick, St. Albans, in her 83rd year. Funeral service at St. John's, Eastbourne, to-day (Friday), at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ilford, near Lewes, at 3.30.

RICHARDSON.—On April 21, 1930, very suddenly, in Ceylon, ARCHIBALD RICHARDSON, husband of Joan Richardson, of 9, Lymington-road, West Hampstead.

RIDGE.—On April 22, 1930, at The Manor Farm, Brockley, Somerset, KATHLEEN MARGARET RIDGE, daughter of the late Robert Thomas Ridge and Edith Ellen Ridge.

ROCHE.—On April 23, 1930, at 7, Jews'-walk, Sydenham, ELIZA SELINA ROCHE, aged 85 years.

STANBURY.—On April 23, 1930, at 46, Sackville-gardens, Hove, EMILY EDITH STANBURY, formerly of Putney, aged 70.

STOPHER.—On April 10, 1930, following an operation, at Vermillion, Alberta, FRANK STANDLEY, beloved husband of CATHERINE (KATE) STOPHER and only son of the late Thomas Stopher, J.P., of Winchester. (By cable.)

TENNANT.—On April 23, 1930, at The Den, Babbacombe, EMILY, widow of E. J. TENNANT, late of Wharfe House, Wetherby.

WILLIAMSON.—On April 24, 1930, suddenly, at Dormans, MILDRED BEATRICE WILLIAMSON, Assistant Secretary to the Royal Society of Medicine, Wimpole-street.

WOOD.—On April 23, 1930, at Homewood Hall, Sturry, Kent, the result of being knocked down by a motor-car on Feb. 27, THOMAS WOOD, a former Sheriff of Canterbury, aged 82.

YOCKNEY.—On April 19, 1930, ARTHUR BOND YOCKNEY, youngest son of the late Augustus Yockney, of Pockeredge, Corsham, and late of George Edwardes Company, aged 62.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

COULSON-MAYNE.—In proud and loving memory of CAPTAIN E. W. COULSON-MAYNE, Arras, April 25, 1917.

FEILDEN.—In proud and grateful remembrance of GRANVILLE JOHN HENRY FEILDEN, 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, who fell in action at Weltje, Second Battle of Ypres, on Sunday, April 25, 1915, aged 19½ years; and of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Battalion who fell that day.

"Eternal honour give
To those who died
In that full splendour of heroic pride
That we might live."

FINN.—Sacred to the memory of the REV. W. FINN, R.C. Chaplain, Dublin Fusiliers, 29th Division, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, who fell at the great landing from the "River Clyde," at V Beach, Gallipoli, on April 25, 1915, while in the discharge of his priestly duty. May he rest in peace.

The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep.

MAGNIAC.—To the dear memory of LT.-COLONEL MEREDITH MAGNIAC, D.S.O., 1st Battn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action April 25, 1917.

RADCLIFFE.—In loving and honoured memory of GEORGE A. RADCLIFFE, Lieutenant, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and R.F.C., killed in action flying over the Bulgarian lines, Macedonia, April 25, 1917, aged 23 years.

VERNON.—In constant and loving memory of GRENVILLE BERTIE VERNON, Captain, Northamptonshire Regiment, younger son of the late Herbert C. G. Vernon and Mrs. Herbert Vernon, killed in action April 25, 1918.

1st BATTALION THE ESSEX REGIMENT (44th FOOT).—In proud memory of the officers and men of the 1st Battalion The Essex Regiment, 29th Division, who gave their lives at the landing at Helles and during the Gallipoli Campaign, 1915-1916.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—In honoured and grateful remembrance to all ranks of the Dublin Fusiliers who won undying fame and were killed during the landing from the "River Clyde" at V Beach, Gallipoli, on April 25, 1915. May they rest in peace.

"They achieved the impossible."

2nd BATTN. THE ROYAL FUSILIERS.—In memory all ranks 2nd Battalion The Royal Fusiliers, who fell Gallipoli, 1915.

1st BATTALION THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS—To the imperishable and glorious memory of all ranks of the 1st Battalion The Lancashire Fusiliers who gave their lives for King and Country at the Lancashire Landing, Gallipoli, April 25, 1915. Omnia Audax.

2nd BATTN. THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.—In proud and honoured remembrance of the Officers, Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s, and Men of the 2nd Battn. The Hampshire Regt., who most gallantly fell in the landings on V Beach (ss. River Clyde) and on W Beach, Cape Helles, on April 25, 1915.

1st BATTALION THE KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.—In ever-living memory of LIEUT.-COLONEL A. S. KOE, CAPTAIN C. A. ANTROBUS, CAPTAIN A. S. COOPER, CAPTAIN E. A. MARROW (Adjutant), CAPTAIN M. A. N. BECHER, CAPTAIN A. J. SANDERSON, CAPTAIN P. N. SANDERSON, LIEUTENANT W. J. N. CHEATLE, LIEUTENANT T. A. G. MILLER, SECOND LIEUTENANT J. T. REDPATH, and the Non-commissioned Officers and Men who fell in the landing at "Y" Beach, Gallipoli Peninsula, on April 25 and 26, 1915.

DARBYSHIRE.—In loving and never-fading memory of my dear husband, HENRY DARBYSHIRE, who passed away April 25, 1917.—"MOTHER."

GRIFFITHS.—In tender memory of my beloved husband, JOHN HOWELL KNIGHT GRIFFITHS, M.D., C.M., who died April 25, 1922, aged 52 years.

HOWARD.—In ever-loving memory of my mother, CATHARINE HOWARD, who passed peacefully away at Elvaston-place, Queen's-gate, April 25, 1921.

HUGHES-HALLETT.—In ever-loving memory of FREDERICK HUGHES-HALLETT, of Brooke Place, Ashford, Kent, who passed on, April 25, 1911.

PERSONAL

BOYNE.—Almost certainly can send arriving 26th 2nd. I pray things go well, darling heart.

THE charge for announcements in the Personal Column is 10s. for two lines (minimum) and 5s. for each additional line. Trade announcements 25s. for two lines and 12s. 6d. for each additional line. Lost and Found Notices, 2s. 6d. per line (minimum two lines). A line comprises about six words. Private numbers, if added, form part of the advertisement and are charged for. Names and addresses of actual advertisers should accompany all advertisements, not for publication, unless desired, but as a guarantee of good faith. For index to other classifications see column seven.

MRS. D. S. HANCOCK, Greenways School, Aldwick, wishes to THANK her friends for the many letters of sympathy she has received after her recent motor accident, and hopes in due course to reply to all.

DOG LOST, ROUGH-HAIRED FOX TERRIER, red collar, answers "STIFFY"; £5 REWARD.—Bassom, 5, Carlton-gardens, Pall Mall.

WOULD PRESENT OWNER of GENTLEMAN'S GOLD CENTRE SECONDS LEVER POCKET WATCH, No. 9331, inscribed from George Pochin to Dr. Emms, COMMUNICATE with Mrs. Bowmar, New Parks, Leicester? Grateful for any information. Handsome recompense.

NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY'S GREAT SPRING SHOW, HORTICULTURAL HALL, Vincent-square, S.W. To-day, 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission 2s. 6d.

RING, PARSIFAL, MEISTERSINGERS.—Three good AMPHI-STALLS for SALE—9-12 noon. Mus. 0180.

CUP FINAL.—A few SEATS AVAILABLE.—'Phone Riverside 2329.

CUP FINAL.—THREE SEATS AVAILABLE.—Wembley 1404.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—TWO DEBENTURE SEATS whole meeting WANTED.—Write Box S.186, The Times, E.C.4.

GOODWOOD WEEK.—Beautiful VICARAGE to be LET (six miles); six bed rooms, electric light, hot water system; large gardens; garage, stable, &c. 'Phone, W. Ashling 29.—Vicar, Funtington, Chichester.

ANZAC DAY.—Please support New Zealand Bed in King's College Hospital, S.E.5.—Claud Serocold, Treasurer.

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OTRANTO	20,000	July 19	July 25	July 27
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Sporting News

RACING

CRAVEN MEETING

CAERLEON BEATEN

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

Caerleon, generally understood to be Lord Derby's best three-year-old, was beaten at Newmarket yesterday afternoon into third place in the race for the Wood Ditton Stakes, Seer winning by three-quarters of a length from Silver Flare, with Caerleon a neck away third. Mazor, a nice-looking filly by Puttenden, was fourth, after making nearly all the running.

It is true that Caerleon was giving the winner, a good-looking colt by Farman, 12lb., but I honestly believe that if they had met at level weights and Seer had got away from the gate as well as Caerleon he would have beaten Lord Derby's colt. Seer was inclined to be troublesome at the gate, and when the tapes went up he lost many lengths. He was, indeed, so badly away that his chance of success appeared to have vanished. Jelliss never hurried him, but as the race went on the colt began to make up the lost ground until, about two furlongs from the finish, he was within striking distance of the leaders. At the Distance he was with them, being a good fourth behind Mazor, Silver Flare, and Caerleon, who, after once appearing to be beaten, had come again. Just for a moment it seemed as if the exertion needed to make up the lost ground had been too much for Seer. He hesitated, but, recovering quickly, finished like a really good horse and won quite decisively. Caerleon, it is true, was carrying a big weight, but he had every chance in the race, and although he is probably a good colt, he does not now make quite the same appeal to me as he did after I had seen him at Aintree. As I have noted before, he will, I am convinced, be difficult to train if the ground gets really hard. Silver Flare, who is admirably bred, ran well, but Tankard, whose enthusiastic owner was hopeful that his colt would at least be placed, gave a very sorry exhibition. The best could not have been seen of him. I am not yet saying that Seer is a probable winner of the Classics, but he certainly impressed me very favourably. He can undoubtedly be made much fitter.

In addition to Caerleon another prominent three-year-old was beaten during the afternoon, which was delightfully fine. The weather and the totalisator no doubt were together responsible for the large attendance of visitors. The second three-year-old to be beaten was Strongbow, who is, I think there is no doubt, Colonel Loder's best three-year-old. Strongbow was started in the Severals Stakes, a race run over the Rous Course of five furlongs. It will be urged that such a race over such a distance was no real test for a Derby candidate, bred, at any rate on his sire's side, to stay. Still, in the olden days good horses were able to win over all distances, so that such an excuse hardly holds here. Strongbow was well away, indeed I thought he was best away. Coming into the Dip he had beaten all the horses on the Stand side of the course, but it was obvious that his rider, P. Beasley, was not confident of success, and began to ride hard. So far as I could see his hard riding made no difference to Strongbow, and, although he was beaten by only a head, it was by an unknown runner from J. H. S. Cannon's stable named Friarvine, who had never run before. Foretopsail was a neck away, third. The winner was so little fancied that she started at nearly 97 to 1 on the totalisator. Strongbow looked very well, but I am not sure that he is too genuine, although I hope that I am wrong. Further, as I have pointed out before, he is a black.

There is not much to be written about the Granby Stakes, with which the afternoon's racing was begun. Fiesole, who won, had all the luck of the race, being best away and making all the running. A newcomer in Shell Parade, by Warden of the Marches, began slowly, but ran on to finish second, with Clove Hitch third. The Derby Meeting winner, Banned, swerved badly at the start and was never in the race with any sort of a chance. Shell Parade has white on all four legs, and such horses are best left alone according to one of the most prominent trainers of the present day. Fiesole is a gelding by Swynford out of Fifine, who was out of Fifinella, who won a War-time Derby and Oaks, but her descendants have never been so good as she was, and this latest one is probably moderate. Old Burnside ran well for a long way in the Babraham Stakes, which he won a year ago, but he was beaten coming up the Dip and fell back. It may be that his jockey, who had been rather unwell, was not able to give him the assistance he needs, for he is a horse that has to be driven all the way. When he fell back Ravenscar drew to the front and seemed certain to win, but he was challenged and beaten close home by Plantago and Saracen, the former of whom won by a head, with Ravenscar three-quarters of a length away third. Plantago, who inherits his stamina from his dam, a Martagon mare, was beautifully ridden by Ray, who timed his run perfectly and then rode his horse home only with his hands. Kingcob, who ran only once last year, on the last day of the season, ran quite well enough to be noted as a probable winner in the near future.

Bargany, a well-grown colt by Buchan out of Queen's Company, was a decisive winner of the Column Produce Stakes, in which he was ridden by Childs in Lord Howard de Walden's colours. He was always prominent, and in the last quarter of a mile he was always winning. He finally won from Sea Rover and Trews, with Torchere fourth. A really enjoyable afternoon's racing was concluded with an Apprentices' Handicap, which was won by Ellison, with Antiquary and Garnock placed. Ben in Or ran well for a long way, but then stopped rather suddenly as if she resented the attentions of Ellison, who did not give her much room. The meeting will be concluded this afternoon.

As on the previous afternoon, the new mechanized totalisator worked perfectly. The bookmakers, also as on the previous afternoon, were herded in pens on the rails away from the private stand. Certain alterations are, I understand, likely to be made in the near future as regards these bookmakers' positions.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

Caxton Two-Year-Old Selling Plate (5f.).—Although the majority of the probable starters here have run before, there is not much form on which to work. Perhaps the best of them will be Fig Leaf and Levanon, the latter of whom must have a nice chance on his Lincoln running, while Fig Leaf was a rather unlucky loser of a selling race at Newbury. My preference is for FIG LEAF.

Bartlow Stakes (5f.).—Banned ran yesterday. Miss Jessica filly may run well, but it is quite likely that a newcomer will win this race. Accounts at Newmarket are very favourable to the chance of Pot-Pourri, who missed a race here on Wednesday to be started in this race. She is a filly by the Cesarewitch winner, Rose Prince, who promises to be a very successful sire. POT-POURRI may well win.

Free Handicap (7f.).—This is one of Mr. Dawkins's best handicaps, which means that it is probably waste of time trying to find a fault in it. The winner may come from Paradine, who ran well at Aintree when just beaten in the race won by Caerleon—he had Stingo behind him then, so that the form was useful—Scardroy, who is trained in the same stable as Wednesday's winner, The Sponger, and who won his last race at Newmarket last autumn in the style of a very promising colt, and QUOTHQUAN, a filly by Simon Pure, the sire of The Sponger, who on her best form of last year seems to me, using Hieroglyphic, rather kindly handicapped. Her success in the colours of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell would be immensely popular. On the handicap I must, I think, make her my selection. The danger may be Scardroy, who is trained by J. H. S. Cannon, who won two races yesterday and one the day before.

Craven Stakes (1m.).—I cannot think that even if started here Press Gang would have any chance at all against Meredith on their running last autumn at Hurst Park. Indeed, that form gives Meredith a very good chance here, for that was his first race, and if I had to place him in the Free Handicap he would be very high up in the weights. He is in here with 8st. 3lb. I think that if he is fit and well MEREDITH should win.

April Stakes (1½m.).—I do not like this race. I am inclined to give CLOTILDE DE SAVOIE another chance, and therefore make her my selection.

Flying Handicap (5f.).—Doch-an-Doris is rather better handicapped here than he has been for some time, and he must be considered, therefore, as having a fair chance. The best handicapped horse in the race, however, seems to me to be MELLIN, for he is better in here than he was at Newbury with horses he then beat. His owner, whose health, I am glad to hear, is improving, also has Ryevale in the race, but I understand that Mellin will be the runner.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

The Caxton Two-Year-Old Selling Plate will attract a large field. Aspis filly has done really well since she ran at Leicester, and I am sure she is useful in this class. I like the chance of Tanit filly, but hear that she may be kept for a race at Alexandra Park to-morrow. In that case I look to GOOSANDER to prove our best.

The Bartlow Stakes will attract quite a good lot of two-year-olds, and the majority of them are well fancied by their connexions. Pot-Pourri is a nice filly that has been showing good form in home gallops. Lady Peregrine colt may be the best of Sir Victor Sassoon's two-year-olds. He has certainly been going in home gallops like a good one, but I give preference to POT-POURRI.

The Free Handicap Sweepstakes is likely to prove a most instructive race. Leach, sen., will saddle Lady Abbess, who was a good filly last season. Annaly is a very smart colt, who may not have reached his best yet. Aspiration and Aide de Camp are fancied, but, knowing that LADY ABBESS is at her best, I take her to win.

In the Craven Stakes Eyes Front and Senator are promising three-year-olds, but may not prove good enough to win. I doubt if we can keep this race at Headquarters.

For the April Stakes I have seen the majority of our entries do their final gallops, and among them I like nothing so well as CLOTILDE DE SAVOIE, who has done very well since she ran at Derby.

In the Flying Handicap I had intended to select Fascicle, but I hear that he may not run. Earl will saddle both Ryevale and Mellin. They are both at their best, and the one that is carrying the confidence of the stable must nearly win. Oratorium is a useful horse on his day, and by the way he has been shaping lately in home gallops I should say that he is very nearly at his best. Snoops is fancied, but my selection is MELLIN.

BOGSIDE PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.15.—The **REDBURN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
War Mist (Mr. Victor Emanuel)	Dullar	a	12	7
aResidue (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	6	12	7
aYearly (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	6	11	8
The Miller (Mrs. J. Johnstone)	E. Davey	6	11	4
Orpall (Mr. T. R. Watson)	Easterby	5	11	3
Lady Tor (Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	a	11	3
aSwashbuckler (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	5	11	1
Vingt-Sept (Mr. E. Lewis Jones)	Renton	4	10	11
Martian (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	4	10	7
Pounce (Lady Warrender)	H. A. Brown	4	10	5
Callipermon (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	a	10	1
Golden Vanity (Mr. A. F. Thomson)	Wight	5	10	1
Warning (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	4	10	0
Tremmel (Mr. James McLean)	McGuigan	4	10	0
aRegal Mixture (Mr. J. E. Anderton)	Boyd	6	10	0
aFlying Unit (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Lumsden	6	10	0

2.45.—The **RAVENSPARK SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
aJoliment (Mr. B. Warner)	F. Armstrong	6	9	2
Trunch (Mr. A. M. Melville)	Nugent	5	8	10
Handyman (Mr. A. Franklin)	McCall	6	8	4
Telaviv (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	6	8	1
aLittle Toy (Mr. Wallace Wyllie)	Wyllie	6	7	11
aDouble Gift (Mr. D. Boyd)	Boyd	a	7	8
Barnabas (Mrs. G. Smith)	J. Kelly	5	7	8
Puccini (Mr. H. M. Martineau)	F. Armstrong	5	7	7
aStolen Joy (Mr. James McLean)	McGuigan	4	7	5
aSunny Bar (Lady Bradford)	Hammett	5	7	5
aGold Standard (Mr. John Burns)	J. Burns	5	7	4
aB.H.P. (Mr. F. Higgins)	McGuigan	4	7	4
Plague (Mr. J. W. G. Randall)	Whalley	3	7	3
Luisita (Major J. B. Watson)	J. B. Watson	4	7	1
Bitter Aloes (Mr. W. Yapp)	Yapp	4	7	0
Instalment (Mr. A. W. Greenwood)	Renton	5	6	13
aDarboy (Miss R. Taylor)	D. Taylor	6	6	13
Cassette (Mr. H. M. Martineau)	F. Armstrong	4	6	12
aStrathdoon (Mr. Wallace Wyllie)	Wyllie	4	6	12
aNeige (Mr. J. C. Lund)	McCall	4	6	12
aTickets (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	3	6	12
Dove Syke (Mr. C. J. Todd)	Easterby	4	6	9
Rustles (Captain C. F. Elsey)	Elsey	3	6	9
Black Diamond (Captain C. F. Elsey)	Elsey	3	6	9
Eliza's Star (Mrs. Darby Rogers)	In Ireland	3	6	8
Lebanix (Miss M. Drake)	F. Armstrong	3	6	8
Angele's Hope (Mr. James Bell)	McCall	3	6	7
High Crag (Mr. M. D. Peacock)	Peacock	3	6	7
aBobbin (Mr. James McLean)	McGuigan	3	6	7

3.15.—The **WEST OF SCOTLAND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Two miles and about 125 yards.

		Yrs	st	lb
Ratecoole (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	T. E. Leader	a	12	7
Killadoon (Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	a	11	11
Pickwell (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	11	2
aRushaway (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Storie	a	11	2
Privit's Pride (Mr. W. Riley Smith)	Peacock	a	11	1
More than Pretty (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	a	11	0
aTriplex (Mr. R. Don)	Thomson	a	10	2
Florin II. (Mr. C. H. Smith)	Withington	6	10	2
Dunzar (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	10	2
Romantic (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	Peacock	6	10	2
aRiver Side II. (Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	a	10	2
Musical Catch (Mr. F. Deuchar)	F. Armstrong	5	10	0
Uncas II. (Mr. A. Turner)	Moroney	a	10	0

3.45.—The **EGLINTON FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. Three miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
aEdenhall (Sir W. Lawson)	Private	a	12	7
Blennerhasset (Mr. T. Parke)	Cockton	a	12	7
aMelleray's Belle (Mr. W. Wilson)	Easterby	a	12	7
Coningsby (Mr. A. M. Ainslie)	Private	a	12	0
Cark Silver Spring (Mr. J. Caird)	Private	a	12	0
aConstantius (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	a	12	0
aPride II. (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	a	12	0
Petie (Mrs. E. M. Coats)	Private	a	12	0
aRathbridge (Mr. G. T. Cunningham)	Private	a	12	0
Merriment IV. (Lord Haddington)	Wight	a	12	0
Rathpatrick (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	a	12	0
Matchlock (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	a	12	0
Ticket o' Leave (Mr. R. Ord)	Ord	a	12	0
aNigger Minstrel III. (Mr. D. Rose)	McGuigan	a	12	0
Ballybrack (Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	6	12	0
aNancy Blue (Captain E. Wadham)	Private	6	12	0

4.15.—The **IRVINE TOWN HANDICAP PLATE** of 250 sovs. One mile.

		Yrs	st	lb
aLucky Son (inc. 10lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Aspinall)	D. Taylor	a	9	1
aLittle Grafton (Mr. W. Wyllie)	Wyllie	a	9	0
aCulzean (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	5	8	12
Blue Funk (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	5	8	8
Swashbuckler (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	5	7	6
Scotch Lament (Mr. C. E. Howard)	R. Armstrong	3	7	3
Clare Vere de Vere (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	4	7	3
aSwitch On (Mr. A. Rankin)	McCall	4	7	3
aJean's Bairn (Mr. A. Boazman)	Peacock	4	7	0
aSept (Mr. R. L. Jones)	Renton	4	7	0
aStarless (Mr. P. Hands)	Thrale	4	6	12
aJicky (Mr. A. B. Macaulay)	J. Burns	3	6	7
aSylvan Ash (Major J. A. Coats)	McGuigan	3	6	7
Kiftit Lore (Mr. R. Lumsden)	F. Armstrong	3	6	7
Kiftit Lee (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Bazley	3	6	7

4.45.—The **EGLINTON WELTER PLATE** of 125 sovs. One mile and a half.

		Yrs	st	lb
Clinton Lass (Mr. C. B. Robinson)	Peacock	5	9	9
Shiraz (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Lumsden	6	8	8
aCanterbury (Mr. G. Blackwell)	Blackwell	4	8	6
aConfidence Trick (Captain C. F. Elsey)	Elsey	3	8	0
Silver Arrow (Sir G. Bullough)	Peacock	3	7	11
aRed Laird (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	3	7	2
aNapon (Mr. C. B. Baron)	Peacock	3	6	13
Kiftit Lore (Mr. R. Lumsden)	F. Armstrong	3	6	13

LAW NOTICES, APRIL 25

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn

In Chambers.—Room 36 (Registrar Warmington).—At 11:—Ettlinger, M.; Adams, P. A.; Dumont, J.; Dorf, L.; Beg, M. A.; Adjd. Petitions (217 of 1930, 906 of 1929, 23 and 160 of 1930); Petitions (284 and 287 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (122 and 232 of 1930); Petitions (163, 292, and 210 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (27 of 1930, 1,084 of 1929, and 185 of 1930); Adjd. Petition, disputed (290 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petitions (747 of 1927, 83 of 1930, 1,139 of 1929, 151, 138, 226, 95, and 227 of 1930); Petition (466 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (160 of 1930).

Companies

Chancery Division.—Companies Court (Registrar Warmington).—Room 36.—At 12.30:—Prospect Boot Co., Ltd.; Sydney Jousiffe, Ltd.; London Hollyproof Hosiery Co., Ltd.; Vesdun Textiles, Ltd.; British Phototone, Ltd. (Smith v. British Phototone, Ltd.). Room 67.—At 11:—George Black and Sons, Ltd. At 11.30:—British Talking Pictures, Ltd. At 12:—Sutherland Meter Co., Ltd. At 12.30:—Belgravia Dairy Co., Ltd. At 2.30:—James Pollock Sons and Co., Ltd.

Official Receivers—Companies (Winding Up).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—L. Joel and Co., Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

Masters sitting.—Ball and Simner.

Taxing Master.—Blake.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0 (2.3).—The **GRANBY STAKES** of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. Rous Course (five furlongs).

FIESOLE, b g, by Swynford—Fifine (Lord Derby), 8st.	T. Weston	1
SHELL PARADE, ch f, by Warden of the Marches—Mollusca (Major L. B. Holliday), 8st. (car. 8st. 2lb.)	C. Ray	2
CLOVE HITCH, ch c, by Captain Cuttle—Bar Sinister (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 8st. 10lb.	R. Jones	3
Banned (Mrs. J. C. Lewis), 8st. 10lb.	M. Beary	0
Alexander the Great (Mr. Z. Michalinos), 8st. 5lb.	J. Sirett	0
Hirsling (Captain L. Montagu), 8st.	C. A. Ray	0
Jukwa (Mrs. L. W. S. Long), 8st. 3lb.	J. Evans	0
Ausonia (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st.	F. Lane	0
Tracing (Mr. T. Davidson), 8st.	J. Lines	0
Aikts f, by Stratford (Mrs. C. Beatty), 8st.	R. Fawdon	0
Catch Crop f, by Teddy (Lord Beaverbrook), 8st.	R. Jenkins	0
Marjolaine (Major J. S. Courtauld), 8st. (car. 8st. 1lb.)	C. Elliott	0
Apple Ring (Lady M. FitzGerald), 8st. (car. 8st. 1lb.)	E. Forsyth	0
Shady Lady (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st.	A. Wragg	0
Fourfold f, by Buen Ojo (Major D. McCalmont), 8st.	S. Donoghue	0
Bawbee (Mr. H. T. Mills), 8st.	G. Richards	0
Slobber (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 8st.	J. Simpson	0
Retrieve (Lord Rosebery), 8st.	H. Wragg	0
Ksai (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. (car. 8st. 1lb.)	R. Perryman	0
Muscari f, by Golden Boss (Mr. W. Sears), 8st.	F. Powell	0
Windybrae (Lord Woolavington), 8st.	F. Fox	0
Marie Walewska (Lord Zetland), 8st.	R. James	0
Avonford (Mr. E. C. Nolan), 8st.	J. Brennan	0

(Winner trained by Frank Butters, at Newmarket)

Starting Prices.—11 to 4 agst Banned, 100 to 30 Fiesole, 7 to 2 Shell Parade, 8 to 1 Clove Hitch, 100 to 8 each Fourfold filly and Windybrae, 20 to 1 Alexander the Great, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 7s. 6d.; places, 3s. 3d., 4s. 3d., 4s. Total win pool, 14,780 units; total place pool, 12,482 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Bawbee was fourth and Jukwa last.

2.30 (2.35).—The **BABRAHAM STAKES** (welter handicap) of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. Last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch Course.

PLANTAGO, ch h, by Phalaris—Scarlet Martagon (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 5 yrs, 9st. 6lb.	C. Ray	1
SARACEN, b h, by Gay Crusader—Love-Oil (Major J. S. Courtauld), 5 yrs, 8st. 13lb.	C. Elliott	2
RAVENSCAR, b c, by Ellangowan—Oswyn (Mr. E. M. Smith), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb.	F. Lane	3
Poor Man (Major D. Dixon), 5 yrs, 9st. 6lb.	G. Richards	0
Glenhazel (Mrs. J. C. Lewis), 5 yrs, 9st. 1lb.	P. Beasley	0
Burnside (Sir W. Gilbey), aged, 8st. 9lb.	J. Sirett	0
Kingcob (Mr. D. Crossman), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb.	R. Jones	0
Monastic Haste (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb.	H. Wragg	0
Richborough (Lord Derby), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb.	T. Weston	0
Visellus (Mr. R. W. Sharples), 4 yrs, 8st. 2lb.	J. Dines	0
Eileandonan (Lord W. de Broke), 6 yrs, 8st.	F. Fox	0
Blue Danube (Mr. R. Farquharson), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb.	M. Beary	0
Yu Shan (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 4 yrs, 7st. 10lb.	R. James	0

(Winner trained by Lawson, at Manton)

Starting Prices.—7 to 2 agst Saracen, 11 to 2 Burnside, 13 to 2 Ravenscar, 7 to 1 Blue Danube, 8 to 1 Glenhazel, 10 to 1 each Yu Shan and Monastic Haste, 100 to 8 each Plantago and Eileandonan, 100 to 7 Richborough, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 20s.; places, 6s. 9d., 4s. 9d., 6s. 9d. Total win pool, 14,325 units; total place pool, 13,898 units.

Won by a head; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Yu Shan was fourth and Visellus last.

3.0 (3.2).—The **SEVERALS STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added; for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Rous Course (five furlongs).

FRIARVINE, ch c, by Friar Marcus—Vulpina (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 7st. 12lb.	J. Simpson	1
STRONGBOW, bl c, by Swynford—Molly Desmond (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder), 8st. 8lb.	P. Beasley	2
FORE-TOPSAIL, b or br f by Tetratema—Laverock (Lieutenant-Colonel R. Charteris), 7st. 9lb.	J. Dines	3
Confetti (Mr. J. J. Maher), 9st. 4lb.	H. Beasley	0
Lumley (Mr. E. S. Freeland), 8st. 5lb.	A. Wragg	0
Golden Legend (Mr. G. Allen), 8st. (car. 8st. 1lb.)	H. Wragg	0
Golden Earl (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), 7st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.)	M. Beary	0
Walter Raleigh (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 7st. 12lb.	H. Graves	0
Rameses the Second (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 7st. 12lb.	J. Brennan	0
Tetrapodos (Mr. J. M. Woodville), 7st. 12lb.	F. Fox	0
Lizzie (Mr. A. Falcon), 7st. 9lb.	T. Weston	0
The Ugly Duchess (Mr. E. Harmsworth), 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 10lb.)	F. Lane	0
Pamplona (Mr. J. P. Hornung), 7st. 9lb.	J. Hine	0
Olympia (Major D. Matthews), 7st. 9lb. (car. 7st. 11lb.)	S. Donoghue	0
Julia Mannering (Captain G. Portman), 7st. 9lb.	T. Lowrey	0
Bridgend (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 7st. 9lb.	R. Jenkins	0

(Winner trained by J. Cannon, at Newmarket)

Starting Prices.—7 to 4 on Strongbow, 8 to 1 agst Pamplona, 10 to 1 Tetrapodos, 100 to 7 each Foretopsail and Friarvine, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 195s. 3d.; places, 35s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 8s. Total win pool, 12,472 units; total place pool, 13,370 units.

Won by a head; a neck separated second and third. Rameses the Second was fourth and Confetti last.

3.30 (3.32).—The **COLUMN PRODUCE STAKES** of 20 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, and 100 sovs. to owner of dam of winner; second to receive 70 sovs. and third 30 sovs.; for three-year-olds. R.M.

BARGANY, b c, by Buchan—Queen's Company (Lord H. de Walden), 8st. 9lb.	J. Childs	1
SEA ROVER, br c, by Pomme-de-terre—Gay Laura (Mr. A. R. Cox), 8st. 5lb.	R. Jones	2
TREWS, b c, by Buchan—Long Suit (Lord Astor), 8st. 9lb.	R. Dick	3
Torchere (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 12lb.	R. Perryman	0
Taj Shirin (The Aga Khan), 8st. 11lb.	M. Beary	0
Drakenburg (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 8st. 9lb.	C. Ray	0
Parenthesis (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 9lb.	F. Fox	0
Eirene (Lord Derby), 8st. 6lb.	T. Weston	0
Starboard Light (Sir V. Sassoon), 8st. 5lb.	S. Donoghue	0
Perthshire Lad (Mr. C. W. Gordon), 8st. 5lb.	H. Jelliss	0

(Winner trained by D. Waugh, at Newmarket)

Starting Prices.—9 to 4 agst Sea Rover, 4 to 1 Taj Shirin, 5 to 1 Bargany, 8 to 1 each Eirene and Torchere, 10 to 1 Trews, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 13s.; places, 4s. 3d., 3s. 9d., 6s. 9d. Total win pool, 12,725 units; total place pool, 11,314 units.

Won by a length and a half; a head separated second and third. Torchere was fourth and Perthshire Lad last.

4.0 (4.5).—The **WOOD DITTON STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. D.M.

SEER, b c, by Farman—Disillusion (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 8st. 12lb.	H. Jelliss	1
SILVER FLARE, br c, by Pharos—Silver Wand (Major J. S. Courtauld), 8st. 12lb.	C. Elliott	2
CAERLEON, br c, by Phalaris—Canyon (Lord Derby), 9st. 8lb.	T. Weston	3
Tankard (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 12lb.	H. Wragg	0
Cook's Hill (Mr. F. H. Bowcher), 8st. 12lb.	F. Lane	0
Ikhnaton (Lord D'Abernon), 8st. 12lb.	M. Beary	0
Crusader's Love (Mr. A. R. Faulkner), 8st. 12lb.	J. Evans	0
Bank Rate (Sir R. Garton), 8st. 12lb.	J. Brennan	0
Beau Pere (Sir J. B. Jardine), 8st. 12lb.	J. Leach	0
Silver Gilt (Mr. G. Lambton), 8st. 12lb.	H. Beasley	0
Grey Bachelor (Mr. A. Lowry), 8st. 12lb.	C. Hall	0
Bobbie Burns III. (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 8st. 12lb.	E. Forsyth	0
Parthenon (Mr. A. K. Macomber), 8st. 12lb.	F. Powell	0
Crusader's Star (Mr. H. Pulitzer), 8st. 12lb.	G. Richards	0
Captain Shaw (M. E. de St. Alary), 8st. 12lb.	P. Beasley	0
Banchor (Mr. R. Walker), 8st. 12lb.	B. Carslake	0
Callonby (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 12lb.	F. Fox	0
Mazor (Miss E. Adamson), 8st. 9lb.	R. Dick	0
Micmac (Lord Beaverbrook), 8st. 9lb.	R. Jenkins	0
Olivine (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton), 8st. 9lb.	H. Southey	0
Phalarette (Mr. W. M. Cazalet), 8st. 9lb.	R. Jones	0
Valiant (Major F. W. Duff), 8st. 9lb.	A. Wragg	0
Wedding Favour (Lord H. de Walden), 8st. 9lb.	R. James	0
Tefnut (Sir J. Rutherford), 8st. 9lb.	R. Perryman	0
Versailles (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 8st. 9lb.	C. Ray	0
Samaria (Sir H. de Trafford), 8st. 9lb.	J. Childs	0
Dame Swynford (Capt. M. Weyland), 8st. 9lb.	S. Donoghue	0

(Winner trained by J. Cannon, at Newmarket)

Starting Prices.—13 to 8 agst Caerleon, 9 to 2 Silver Gilt, 10 to 1 Dame Swynford, 100 to 8 Seer, 100 to 6 each Tankard and Silver Flare, 20 to 1 each Bank Rate and Beau Pere, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 71s. 3d.; places, 4s. 9d., 7s. 3s. Total win pool, 14,307 units; total place pool, 14,158 units.

Won by half a length; a neck separated second and third. Mazor was fourth and Tankard last.

4.30 (4.32).—The **APPRENTICES' HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

ELLISON, b g, by Sonning—Lady Elaine (Major Morris), 5 yrs, 7st. 3lb.	A. Lister	1
ANTIQUARY, b g, by Archaic—Madam Curie (Major J. S. Courtauld), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb.	E. Orme	2
GARNOCK, b c, by Stedfast—Garpal (Sir C. Hyde), 5 yrs, 8st. 4lb.	A. Partridge	3
Dark Pearl (Mr. V. Rosenthal), 5 yrs, 8st.	A. Cooke	0
Pedant II. (Mr. A. Count), 6 yrs, 7st. 5lb.	C. Dowdall	0
Sunnier (Lady Scarbrough), 4 yrs, 6st. 12lb. (car. 7st.)	A. C. Drake	0
Maryland Point (Mr. A. G. Whiteman), 4 yrs, 6st. 10lb. (car. 6st. 11lb.)	R. Smyth	0
Jack o' Doris (Mr. G. F. Leader), 5 yrs, 6st. 10lb.	J. Green	0
Pompeia (Mr. W. Walters), 3 yrs, 6st. 10lb.	Thompson	0
Ben in Or (Lord Astor), 4 yrs, 6st. 9lb.	C. Reed	0
Persian Sun (Mr. E. Day), 4 yrs, 6st. 4lb.	G. Archibald	0
Serafina (Mr. D. Waugh), 3 yrs, 6st. 2lb.	R. Ruttle	0
Gunnel (His Majesty), 3 yrs, 6st. (car. 6st. 11lb.)	Kettlewell	0
Fulfilment (Mrs. A. James), 3 yrs, 6st.	T. McCaffery	0

(Winner trained by Morris, at Aston)

Starting Prices.—3 to 1 agst Ben in Or, 7 to 2 Dark Pearl, 6 to 1 each Garnock and Antiquary, 8 to 1 Sunnier, 10 to 1 Maryland Point, 100 to 8 Ellison, 100 to 7 Fulfilment, 100 to 6 Pedant II., 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 47s. 6d.; places, 18s. 9d., 4s. 3d., 5s. 9d. Total win pool, 10,841 units; total place pool, 8,575 units.

Won by a head; a similar distance separated second and third. Maryland Point was fourth and Pedant II. last.

BOGSIDE SELECTIONS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

Redburn Hurdle.—O. ANTHONY'S SELECTED.

Ravenspark Selling Handicap.—JOLIMENT.

West of Scotland Steeplechase.—RUSHAWAY.

Eglinton Foxhunters' Steeplechase.—EDENHALL.

Irvine Town Handicap.—SWITCH ON.

Eglinton Welter Plate.—RED LAIRD.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap.—Strephon II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Eighty-third Triennial Produce Stakes (Newmarket First October Meeting).—Martina colt (2 yrs.).

West of Scotland Steeplechase (Bogside).—Wind Swept.

Prince of Wales's Handicap (Chester).—Corn Cracker, Royal Blush.

Stockton Handicap.—Monk Bar.

Sandown Park Engagements.—Phantom Jim.

All Engagements in Mr. Noel Hardy's Name.—Historical.

All Engagements in Captain H. R. Broughton's Name.—Southford.

All Engagements in Mr. A. E. McKinlay's Name.—Bandmaster.

All Engagements.—Assignation (dead), My Hobby, Furbelow.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Newmarket)

1.0.—The **CAXTON TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Rous Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
Lady Cluney c, by Stornoway (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	9	0
aIrish Orb f, by Happy Man (Mr. F. V. Borce)	Beedle	8	11
aGolden Shower (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	8	11
aAspis f, by Knight of the Garter (Mrs. A. D. A. Sadler)	Sadler	8	11
aUmbra c, by Prince Galahad (Mr. M. S. Carroll)	S. Darling	8	7
aLady Blink c, by Franklin (Mr. R. Paget)	H. Leader	8	7
aEl Gobbo (Captain H. P. Holt)	Barling	8	7
aUplift (Lord Allendale)	B. Jarvis	8	4
aJoyce Stuart (Major W. V. Beatty)	Beatty	8	4
aVilna f, by Diomedes (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	8	4
aRose Noble (Mr. R. J. Colling)	R. J. Colling	8	4
aFlying Bee f, by Torlonia (Mr R. J. Colling)	R. J. Colling	8	4
aCrackaberry (Mr. R. J. Colling)	R. J. Colling	8	4
First Venture (Miss A. Purnosi)	Cottrill	8	4
aLevanon (Mr. V. P. Gilpin)	Gilpin	8	4
aGrand Rock (Mr. R. L. Glasspool)	C. Leader	8	4
aSlave Trade f, by Sky-rocket (Mr. Walter Griggs)	Walter Griggs	8	4
aPapoose (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	4
aFlaming Dawn (Captain H. P. Holt)	Barling	8	4
aLittle Beau (Mr. H. Leader)	H. Leader	8	4
aTanit f, by Blue Ensign (Mr. L. Lynaght)	Watts	8	4
aMiss Chaucer f, by Fantomas (Mr. R. Paget)	H. Leader	8	4
aTres Bonne f, by Trespasser (Mr. H. S. Persse)	Persse	8	4
aFlying Laurette (Captain C. J. Rolo)	G. Sadler	8	4
Fig Leaf (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	4
aGoosander (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	8	4

Each to be sold for £100, except Lady Cluney colt, Irish Orb filly, Golden Shower, and Aspis filly.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Golden Shower, G. Richards; Aspis filly, R. Jones; Joyce Stuart, W. Stephenson; Vilna filly, C. Ray; Rose Noble, —; Flying Laurette, —; Flying Bee filly or Crackaberry, H. Wragg; Slave Trade filly, H. Jelliss; Flaming Dawn, Perryman; Miss Chaucer filly, R. Fawdon; Tres Bonne filly, H. Beasley; Grand Rock, —; Papoose, C. Elliott; Levanon, P. Beasley; Little Beau, F. Fox; Umbra colt, —. T. Weston rides either Rose Noble or Flying Laurette.

1.30.—The **BARTLOW STAKES** of 3 sovs. each and 3 sovs. extra unless forfeit be declared by April 15, with 200 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Rous Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
aBanned (Mrs. J. C. Lewis)	Walter Griggs	9	3
aPresident Wilfred (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	8	7
aStrathallan (Mr. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	8	7
aRangala (Mr. R. Farquharson)	Farquharson	8	7
aRoehampton (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Leach, jun.	8	7
Red Wullie (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Higgs	8	7
aSpeardora c, by Trespasser (Mr. F. W. Leach)	Leach, sen.	8	7
aSmallman (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	8	7
aKilbeg (Mr. L. Neumann)	Gilpin	8	7
aDuffield (Mr. G. G. H. Peek)	J. Cannon	8	7
Flying Scot (Mr. E. Robson)	Tabor	8	7
aLady Peregrine c, by Duncan Gray (Sir V. Sassoon)	C. Waugh	8	7
aFloriola f, by Bucks Hussar (Mr. W. J. Alcock)	Fred Butters	8	4
aAmnea (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	8	4
aMiss Jessica f, by Bucks Hussar (Sir A. Bailey)	Beatty	8	4
aJackal (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	4
aPomme d'Argent (Lord Beatty)	Beatty	8	4
aPick of the Bunch f, by Santorb (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	8	4
Mystic Star c, by Prince Galahad (Mr. W. Clark)	Persse	8	4
aPolly's Sister f, by Zanoni (Mr. R. S. Clark)	Molony	8	4
aPot-Pourri (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	8	4
aGolden Bess (Mr. W. B. Duckworth)	Leach, jun.	8	4
aGorse f, by Ellangowan (Mr. J. St. V. Fox)	J. Jarvis	8	4
aBridge of Bath f, by Sonning (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	8	4
aGladly (Mr. G. E. D. Langley)	J. Cannon	8	4
aAin't She Sweet (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)	Hamshaw	8	4
aMount Juliet c, by Chosroes (Lady Meux)	Persse	8	4
aBojo (Mrs. E. C. Nolan)	R. J. Colling	8	4
aHappy Mood (Mrs. E. L. Raill)	R. T. Waugh	8	4
aIrena f, by Heverswood (Sir L. Richardson)	G. Sadler	8	4
aDime (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8	4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

President Wilfred, Perryman; Strathallan, J. Childs; Rangala, —; Roehampton, H. Leach; Red Wullie, C. Ray; Speardora colt, J. Leach; Duffield, J. Simpson; Lady Peregrine colt, S. Donoghue; Floriola filly, —; Amnea, S. Wragg; Pomme d'Argent, W. Stephenson; Pick of the Bunch filly, J. Dines; Polly's Sister filly, Sirett; Pot-Pourri, T. Weston; Golden Bess, G. Baines; Bridge of Bath filly, G. Richards; Mount Juliet, H. Beasley; Bojo, R. James; Happy Mood, C. Elliott; Dime, H. Wragg; Kilbeg, P. Beasley; Gorse filly, H. Jelliss.

2.0.—The **FREE HANDICAP SWEEPSTAKES** of 5 sovs. each, for two-year-olds, for which acceptance is declared by December 10, a further 10 sovs. for those not struck out by the Tuesday in the week before running, and a further 10 sovs. for starters, with 500 sovs. added, to run as three-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Dewhurst Stakes Course (seven furlongs).

		st	lb
aAnnaly (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	9	0
aLady Abbess (Lady Cunliffe-Owen)	Leach, sen.	8	12
aBennachie (Mr. A. B. Walker)	Persse	8	11
Flying Argosy (Mr. W. Vincent)	Harry Powney	8	11
aSister Clover (Mr. C. Wadia)	Molony	8	11
aDiocletian (Lord D'Abernon)	Beatty	8	9
aRaphannock (Sir B. Sheffield)	Hiers	8	7
aPegasus (Mrs. C. Beatty)	T. R. Leader	8	6
Venskye (Mr. R. Farquharson)	Farquharson	8	6
aQueen's Orb (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	8	4
aCasserole (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Leach, jun.	8	4
aAnthurium (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	2
aHieroglyphic (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	8	2
aLast of the Dandies (Mr. T. Walls)	T. Walls	8	2
Pinkit (10lb. ex.) (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	2
aBrabant (Mr. P. Haldin)	C. Leader	8	1
Aspiration (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	8	1
aAide de Camp (Mr. H. Stobart)	R. W. Colling	8	1
Noble Star (Mr. H. P. Nickalls)	Cundell	8	1
aSpagnoletto (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	8	0
aParadine (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Lawson	8	0
aKemmel (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	8	0
aSpice (Sir J. Phillipps)	J. Jarvis	7	12
aScardroy (Major H. T. Barclay)	J. Cannon	7	12
aTriptych (Lord H. de Walden)	D. Waugh	7	11
Peace Pact (Mr. G. Gilbey)	C. Chapman	7	11
aGolden Combine (Major F. W. Duff)	Miss	7	11
aAdvancer (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	7	10
aSally Gray (Mr. E. J. Gore)	M. Hartigan	7	9
aGalnampton (Lord Portman)	Farquharson	7	9
aMarlborough (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	7	9
Centaur (Lady Carnarvon)	R. Dawson	7	9
aLandsong (Major A. E. Gould)	J. Colling	7	8
aWendover (General Sir B. Hamilton)	Dundas	7	7
aLights of Westminster (Mr. P. Hume-Bisset)	Stedall	7	7
aQuothquan (Lord Hamilton of Dalzell)	Peacock	7	6
aHart Four (Mr. W. J. Fryer)	Clement	7	3
aThe Pen (Mr. F. W. Morley)	M. Hartigan	7	3

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Annaly, C. Elliott; Lady Abbess, J. Leach; Bennachie, H. Beasley; Flying Argosy, T. Weston; Sister Clover, J. Sirett; Diocletian, Perryman; Raphannock, P. Beasley; Pegasus, B. Carslake; Queen's Orb, M. Beary; Casserole, G. Baines; Anthurium, G. Richards; Last of the Dandies, —; Aspiration, R. Jones; Noble Star, L. Tidey; Spagnoletto, H. Wragg; Paradine, M. Wing; Kemmel, F. Fox; Spice, T. Lowrey; Scardroy, J. Simpson; Triptych, F. Lane; Golden Combine, A. Wragg; Advancer, S. Donoghue; Sally Gray, G. Richards; Galnampton, H. Graves; Centaur, K. Robertson; Landsong, S. Wragg; Lights of Westminster, J. Dines; Quothquan, A. Richardson; Hart Four, T. Barber; The Pen, C. Richards; Brabant, H. Southey.

2.30.—The **CRAVEN STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes; for three-year-olds. R.M.

		st	lb
aEyes Front (Sir G. Noble)	Dundas	9	0
Press Gang (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	9	0
aUt Majeur (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	3
aAllagash (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	8	3
aAlgonquin (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	8	3
aWeir (Lord Astor)	Lawson	8	3
aSenator (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)	Gilpin	8	3
aHephaestus (Mr. C. W. Gordon)	J. Jarvis	8	3
aGay Friar (Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness)	B. Jarvis	8	3
aMostelle (The Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	3
aPennant (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	3
aLockington (Colonel W. F. Story)	J. Dawson	8	3
aMeredith (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Lawson	8	3
Iliad (Mr. S. Tattersall)	Lawson	8	3
aFair Game (Mr. W. Woodward)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	3
Parenthesis (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	3
aDick Swiveller (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	3
aSandals (Lady Z. Wernher)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	3
aDiamond Hill (Major McCalmont)	Persse	8	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Eyes Front, R. James; Ut Majeur, M. Beary; Algonquin, C. Ray; Weir, R. Dick; Hephaestus, H. Wragg; Mostelle, K. Robertson; Meredith, R. Jones; Dick Swiveller, F. Fox; Sandals, J. Childs; Diamond Hill, R. Ruttle; Senator, P. Beasley; Gay Friar, C. Elliott.

3.0.—The **APRIL STAKES** of 2 sovs. each, and 3 sovs. extra for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Last mile and a half of the Cesarewitch Course.

		Yrs	st	lb
Alexena (Mr. A. H. Walker)	Pope	4	8	13
aClotilde de Savoie (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	S. Darling	4	8	13
aMisprint (Lord Allendale)	B. Jarvis	3	7	9
aCalvados (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	3	7	9
aEthics (Mrs. C. Beatty)	T. R. Leader	3	7	9
Mr. Jaggers (Mr. R. Brendon)	Holland	3	7	9
aLatchford (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	J. Cannon	3	7	9
Backstraw (Lady Curre)	Read	3	7	9
aMaster Mint (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day	3	7	9
aFairy Prince (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Templeman	3	7	9
Rosenia (Mr. G. A. Cooper)	G. L. Ward	3	7	9
aClotilda (Major J. S. Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	3	7	9
aHalloween (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	6
aEdelweiss (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	6
aGolden Wonder (Lady Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	3	7	6
aRose Crystal (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	3	7	6
Buckskin (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	Molony	3	7	6
aKilkenny (Mr. W. Murray)	Cottrill	3	7	6
aBright Beacon (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	3	7	6
aDaphne Darling (Mr. D. Waugh)	D. Waugh	3	7	6
Sterling Maiden (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield)	Pope	3	7	6
aGowan Lodge (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	3	7	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Clotilde de Savoie, G. Richards; Ethics, S. Wragg; Mr. Jaggers, A. Wragg; Latchford, T. Weston; Fairy Prince, F. Fox; Bucksk[illegible], J. Sirett; Kilkenny, J. Dines; Bright Beacon, K. Robertson; Daphne Darling, T. Lowrey; Gowan Lodge, G. Baines.

3.30.—The **FLYING HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. (Rous Course five furlongs).

		Yrs	st	lb
aDoch-an-Doris (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	Leach, jun.	5	9	12
Probite (M. G. Antoine May)	G. E. Ward	5	9	4
aSomme Orb (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	5	9	2
aCanfield (Captain E. A. Elsee)	F. Hartigan	5	9	0
To You (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Shepherd)	De Mestre	4	8	11
Basra (Mrs. J. Howeson)	W. Nightingall	4	8	8
Miss Boss (Mr. A. H. Walker)	Pope	4	8	7
aOratorium (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Beatty	5	8	7
aRyevale (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	5	8	6
aTremolino (Mr. A. Falcon)	William Griggs	4	8	5
aBlue Mermaid (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Walter Griggs	3	8	3
aMellin (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	3	8	3
Barrack Law (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	4	8	1
Fascicle (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	3	7	13
aMarble (Lord Lonsdale)	F. Darling	4	7	12
aWelsh Dame (Mr. A. Williams)	Coldbeck	6	7	12
Overmist (Lieutenant-Colonel T. Carthew)	F. Wootton	3	7	12
aOrient Express (10lb. ex.) (Lady A. Compton-Vyner)	Cole	3	7	10
Songasapence (Mr. T. Richardson)	Bullock	3	7	9
aEheu Fugaces (Sir J. B. Jardine)	Leach, sen.	3	7	8
aSpring Zephyr (Mrs. C. Beatty)	T. R. Leader	3	7	7
aSnoops (Mr. G. G. H. Peek)	J. Cannon	3	7	7
aRent (Mr. C. Land)	Beedle	3	7	7
aDamory Court (Major McCalmont)	Persse	3	7	7
Serajevo (Mr. D. M. Gant)	W. P. Lowe	3	7	7
aFidelio (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon	3	7	7
aRampart (Mr. J. Aitken)	Aitken	3	7	7
aPirate Princess (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	3	7	7
Russall Down (Mr. H. E. Andrews)	Douglas Pennant	3	7	7
aFlag Lieutenant (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	3	7	3
aMerry Lassie (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	3	7	3
aTort (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	3	7	2
aBenefactor (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	3	7	0
aNursewood (Sir L. Richardson)	G. Sadler	3	7	0
Dancing Partner (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

Doch-an-Doris, M. Leach; Probite, R. Dick; Canfield, —; To You, —; Oratorium, Perryman; Blue Mermaid, M. Beary; Mellin, T. Weston; Fascicle, T. Lowrey; Marble, F. Fox; Welsh Dame, H. Graves; Eheu Fugaces, C. Adley; Spring Zephyr, S. Wragg; Snoops, J. Simpson; Rent, G. Richards; Damory Court, —; Fidelio, J. Sirett; Pirate Princess, A. Burns; Flag Lieutenant, J. Dines; Somme Orb, —. C. Ray rides either Canfield or To You.

CATTERICK RESULTS

2.15 (2.17).—The **RICHMOND PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

WELFARE FILLY, by Friar Marcus (Mr. L. Ardern), 8st. 9lb.	H. Leach	1
LA BELLE JOCONDE, b f, by Leonardo—Tiziana (Mr. T. Walls), 8st. 9lb.	M. Wing	2
HOWDYEDO FILLY, by Chosroes (Mr. J. Hamer), 8st. 9lb.	A. Broady	3
Apposite (Mr. W. Alderton), 8st. 12lb.	F. Winter	0
Phantom Bill (Mr. C. R. Baron), 8st. 12lb.	W. Nevett	0
Last of the Lenas c, by Twelve Pointer (Mr. J. L. Dugdale), 8st. 12lb.	J. Taylor	0
The Tyler (Mr. V. Thompson), 8st. 12lb.	D. McGuigan	0
Detriment (Captain A. S. Wilson), 8st. 12lb.	J. Thwaites	0
Scatterum (Mr. M. Albrecht), 8st. 9lb.	H. Jameson	0
Silver Nun (Sir L. Green), 8st. 9lb.	C. Brown	0
Face to Face (Mr. W. Hustler), 8st. 9lb.	S. Wragg	0
Haymarket (Mr. W. J. Peck), 8st. 9lb.	E. Fox	0
Sporting Chat f, by The Vizier (Mr. J. W. Sharples), 8st. 9lb.	Wadsworth	0
Toreley (Mr. E. M. Sykes), 8st. 9lb.	J. Collins	0
Precedence (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), 8st. 9lb.	G. Baines	0

(Winner trained by Leach, jun., at Newmarket)

Starting Prices.—7 to 4 each agst Face to Face and Welfare filly, 10 to 1 Last of the Lenas colt, 100 to 8 each Apposite, Silver Nun, La Belle Joconde, and Detriment, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 4s. 3d.; places, 3s., 13s. 9d., 54s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,035 units; total place pool, 5,531 units.

Won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Apposite was fourth and Precedence last.

2.45 (2.47).—The **BROUGH HALL PLATE** of 150 sovs.; for three-year-olds. Seven furlongs.

POLO, gr g, by Poltava—Lady Bayardo (Mr. W. Riley Smith), 8st. 9lb.	J. Taylor	1
BAY OF ACRE, ch g, by Milesius or Roi Herode—Fairy View (Lord Fairhaven), 8st. 9lb.	S. Wragg	2
NO TRACE, br f, by Obliterate—British First (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wingfield), 8st. 9lb.	M. Wing	3
Wood Rose (Mr. W. Webster), 8st. 12lb.	F. Winter	0
High Brambles (Miss E. B. Whipp), 8s. 12lb.	H. Leach	0
Backwoodsman (Mr. A. Boazman), 8st. 9lb.	W. Nevett	0
Broc-o-Dale (Mr. E. Burns), 8st. 9lb.	E. Fox	0
Dawpool (Mr. J. T. C. Burn), 8st. 9lb.	R. Crisp	0
Stick Out (Captain C. F. Elsey), 8st. 9lb.	J. Caldwell	0
Belle Bird (Mr. C. Evans), 8st. 9lb.	C. Roberts	0
Princess Zara (Captain J. R. Renwick), 8st. 9lb.	Grant	0
Alexandra Day (Mr. W. de Selincourt), 8st. 9lb.	C. Brown	0
Forgill (Mrs. A. Simpson), 8st. 9lb.	Wadsworth	0

(Winner trained by Peacock, at Middleham)

Starting Prices.—11 to 4 each agst Polo and No Trace, 3 to 1 Bay of Acre, 100 to 7 High Brambles, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 8s. 3d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d., 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 4,961 units; total place pool, 4,794 units.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Stick Out was fourth and Dawpool last.

3.15 (3.18).—The **ORAN SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

ROME, b c, by Leonardo—Heart of Italy (Mr. T. Walls), 8st. 12lb.	M. Wing	1
MILAD, br c, by Milton—Adalew (Mr. W. Pearson), 8st. 12lb.	C. Hamshaw	2
OVERFLOW, b f, by Viviani—Spate (Mr. W. J. Peek), 8st. 9lb.	J. Thwaites	3
Barbotan (Mr. V. Smyth), 8st. 7lb.	H. Gunn	0
Mombasa (Mr. H. R. King), 8st. 9lb.	H. Leach	0
Highly Favoured (Lord Lonsdale), 8st. 9lb.	C. Brown	0
Salado (Mr. A. E. McKinlay), 8st. 9lb.	J. Caldwell	0
Doodle f, by Knockando (Mr. S. Morris), 8st. 9lb.	D. McGuigan	0
Longwode (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), 8st. 9lb.	G. Baines	0
Pergola f, by Achtoi (Baron F. de Tuyll), 8st. 9lb.	C. Richards	0

(Winner trained by Walls, at Epsom)

Starting Prices.—4 to 1 each agst Milad and Rome, 5 to 1 Pergola filly, 7 to 1 each Mombasa and Highly Favoured, 8 to 1 Doodle filly, 10 to 1 Overflow, 100 to 8 Barbotan, 33 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 16s.; places, 4s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 6s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,173 units; total place pool, 4,786 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Barbotan was fourth and Longwode last.

The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

3.45 (3.47).—The **MANOR HOUSE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

INSTALMENT, b g, by Golden Sun—Bramble Flower (Mr. A. W. Green), 5 yrs, 8st. 3lb.	J. Caldwell	1
DALE'S GIRL, b f, by Forerunner—Maid of Middleham (Mrs. E. M. Rayner), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb.	W. Nevett	2
MARITA, b or br m, by Aldegond—Lady Scot (Mr. C. H. Fargus), 6 yrs, 7st. 7lb.	E. Fox	3
Mudlark (Mr. W. H. Thorpe), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb.	G. Baines	0
Pink Gin (Mr. J. Tooth), 3 yrs, 8st. 2lb.	S. Wragg	0
Cassette (Mr. H. M. Martineau), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb.	D. McGuigan	0
Polissonne (Mr. W. D. Ward), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb.	C. Richards	0
Farnborough (Captain J. H. Broadley), 5 yrs, 7st. 12lb.	W. Stephenson	0
Glena (Mr. P. Jackson), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb.	F. Brooks	0
Zab (Mr. B. Nichols), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb.	K. Gethin	0
Lebanix (Miss M. Drake), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb.	J. Foy	0
Velvet-like (Mr. T. B. Watson), 4 yrs, 7st. 7lb.	A. Richardson	0

(Winner trained by Renton, at Ripon)

Starting Prices.—2 to 1 agst Dale's Girl, 4 to 1 Mudlark, 7 to 1 each Polissonne and Instalment, 8 to 1 Farnborough, 10 to 1 Pink Gin, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 12s. 9d.; places, 4s. 3d., 3s. 6d., 24s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,379 units; total place pool, 5,239 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Mudlark was fourth and Zab last.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.15 (4.16).—The **GROVE HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE TORCH, b c, by Flamboyant—Redhill (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb.	C. Richards	1
VINGT-SEPT, ch c, by Essexford—Orofast (Mr. E. L. Jones), 4 yrs, 8st. 7lb.	G. Baines	2
HEART OF GOLD, ch f, by Tangiers—Golden Horn (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 3 yrs, 6st. 9lb.	S. McKee	3
Halalie (Mr. R. W. Armstrong), 6 yrs, 9st. 1lb.	G. Brown	0
Royal Count (Sir L. Green), 4 yrs, 8st. 4lb.	R. Charlton	0
Tantrum (Mr. J. G. Thompson), 4 yrs, 7st. 9lb.	W. Nevett	0
Choker (Mr. R. P. Botterill), 6 yrs, 7st. 6lb.	E. Fox	0

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan, at Weyhill)

Starting Prices.—7 to 4 on The Torch, 4 to 1 agst Vingt-sept, 10 to 1 Tantrum, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 3s. 6d.; places, 2s. 6d., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 5,122 units; total place pool, 4,219 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Choker was fourth and Halalie last.

4.45 (4.48).—The **BAINESSE PLATE** of 150 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

PICKLE, b c, by Captain Fracasse—Mrs. Yorick (Sir H. Blackett), 4 yrs, 8st. 9lb.	W. Nevett	1
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Mr. R. Dand), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb.	H. Jameson	2
BRIND LEYS, br c, by Jackdaw—Silvane (Captain J. R. Renwick), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb.	M. Wing	3
Water Toi (Mr. F. Taylor), 5 yrs, 8st. 11lb.	R. Crisp	0
Irish Truce (Mr. A. Moralee), aged, 8st. 11lb.	W. Stephenson	0
Astonishing Luck (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 3 yrs, 8st.	J. Caldwell	0
Merry Lass (Mrs. C. Rich), 3 yrs, 7st. 11lb.	S. Wragg	0
Julienne (Mr. F. S. Jopling), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb.	A. Richardson	0
Rogan (Mr. T. D. Peacock), 3 yrs, 7st. 4lb.	F. Brooks	0

(Winner trained by Webb, at Morpeth)

Starting Prices.—7 to 4 agst Brind Leys, 11 to 4 Merry Lass, 4 to 1 Pickle, 8 to 1 each Julienne and Flight Lieutenant, 10 to 1 Water Toi, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Totalisator Prices.—Win dividend, 14s. 3d.; places, 3s. 9d., 7s., 3s. Total win pool, 5,172 units; total place pool, 5,031 units.

Won by six lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Julienne was fourth and Water Toi last.

ERIDGE HUNT RACES

The Eridge (*Bona-fide*) Hunt Steeplechases were held at Steel Bridge Farm, Eridge, near Tunbridge Wells.

The results were:—

UNITED HUNTS LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. J. V. Rank's SUCCESSOR II. (Mr. G. H. Evans), 1; Mr. R. H. Courage's BLUE PETER III. (Owner), 2; Mr. G. C. Leveson-Gower's HANDY ANDY (Mr. A. J. Leveson-Gower), 3. Three ran. Won by half a length; a bad third.

FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. E. E. Yearsley's LLANWED (Mr. N. J. Yearsley), 1; Mr. J. Young's MERRY BOY IV. (Mr. R. H. Dark), 2; Mr. R. O. Peat's SKIRL (Mr. G. H. Evans), 3. Six ran. Won by a head; ten lengths separated second and third.

MEMBERS' RACE.—Mr. G. W. Williams's JACK XIV. (Owner), 1; Mr. B. R. Williams's KING'S ARMS (Owner), 2; Major G. Lamach-Neville's JERRY GO NIMBLE (Mr. G. H. Evans), 3. Five ran. Won by six lengths; a length separated second and third.

NOMINATION RACE.—Mr. H. Tate's LUSTY RUNNER (Owner), 1; Mr. G. W. Williams's COOLURE (Owner), 2; Captain J. F. B. Coombe's ELECTRIC HARE (Owner), 3. Ten ran. Won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third.

UNITED HUNTS HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. K. L. Urquhart's CASTLE GRIS (Owner), 1. Three ran; winner finished alone.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

NEWMARKET

(2s. Unit—Stake and Winning)

2.0.—Fiesole, Win 7s. 9d., Place 3s.; Shell Parade, Place 3s. 3d.; Clove Hitch, Place 4s. 6d.

2.30.—Plantago, Win 25s. 3d., Place 6s.; Saracen, Place 3s. 6d.; Ravenscar, Place 7s.

3.0.—Friarvine, Win 201s., Place 38s. 6d.; Strongbow, Place 3s. 9d.; Foretopsail, Place 8s. 6d.

3.30.—Bargany, Win 28s. 9d., Place 5s. 6d.; Sea Rover, Place 2s. 9d.; Trews, Place 5s. 3d.

4.0.—Seer, Win 145s., Place 31s. 3d.; Silver Flare, Place 6s. 6d.; Caerleon, Place 3s. 9d.

4.30.—Ellison, Win 58s. 9d., Place 11s. 3d.; Antiquary, Place 6s. 3d.; Garnock, Place 4s. 3d.

"African" Double.—3.0 Friarvine and 3.30 Bargany, unbacked.

CATTERICK BRIDGE

2.15.—Welfare filly, Win 9s. 6d., Place 5s. 3d.; La Belle Joconde, Place 13s. 6d.; Howdyedo filly, Place 13s. 6d.

2.45.—Polo, Win 13s., Place 3s.; Bay of Acre, Place 2s. 6d.; No Trace, Place 4s. 6d.

3.15.—Rome, Win 22s. 3d., Place 6s. 3d.; Milad, Place 4s. 6d.; Overflow, Place 17s.

3.45.—Instalment, Win 11s. 3d., Place 3s. 6d.; Dale's Girl, Place 11s. 6d.; Marita, Place 15s. 6d.

4.15.—The Torch, Win 4s. 9d., Place 2s. 6d.; Vingt-Sept, Place 7s. 9d.

4.45.—Pickle, Win 9s., Place 3s. 3d.; Flight Lieutenant, Place 5s. 9d.; Brind Leys, Place 2s.

The manager of his Majesty's stud has been elected an honorary member of the Jockey Club. Major F. Fetherstonhaugh is the present manager.

Lord Harewood has been elected a Steward of the Jockey Club to succeed Sir George Bullough, who retires by rotation.

The Southern Railway Company will run non-stop Pullman trains to Epsom for the Spring meeting next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There will also be additional electric trains to Epsom Downs and Tattenham Corner Stations.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES

THE EAST SUSSEX

The East Sussex Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held at Broad Farm, Hellingly. The results were:—

MEMBERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.—Mrs. H. S. Egerton's MERMAID IX. (Mr. E. Smith), 1; Mr. C. C. Dorman's SKIPPER III. (Dr. T. H. Body), 2; Major H. W. Dawes's SIGNUM (Mr. E. Bennett), 3.

NOMINATION OPEN RACE.—Sir Hugh Cholmeley's DOREEN VII. (Owner), 1; Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Wayland's WATER WRAITH (Mr. G. C. Champness), 2; Mr. A. M. Crawley's STRIKE II. (Mr. B. R. Williams), 3.

FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. F. R. Scuter's 'ERBERT (Owner), 1; Mr. H. Bingham's GENERAL (Mr. G. K. Price), 2; Mr. C. H. Weston's BEAUMONDE (Mr. E. Yearsley), 3.

ADJACENT HUNTS RACE.—The Hon. Dorothy Paget's JIMMY (Mr. G. C. Gray), 1; Mr. B. R. Williams's OGLE STAR (Owner), 2.

MEMBERS' HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.—Captain A. D. Broughton's BARONESS (Mr. H. W. Riordan), 1; Lieutenant-Commander H. S. Egerton's WESTERN PRINCESS (Owner), 2; Mrs. L. Lonsdale's DAN RUSSELL (Mr. S. Marsh), 3.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE

The Worcestershire Hunt Point-to-Point Steeplechases were held at Crowle yesterday. The results were:—

HINDLIP CHALLENGE CUP.—Major H. P. Rushton's ODELL (Owner), 1; Major Harcourt Webb's GOLDEN SAND (Mr. M. Gibbs), 2; Mr. H. Sumner's BROWN SCOUT (Mr. R. Pitt), 3.

ARTHUR JONES CHALLENGE CUP.—Mr. T. P. Gittins's BURY STAR (Mr. C. B. Gittins), 1; Mr. J. Wilkes's FOSSE HILL (Mr. G. Wilkes), 2; Mr. H. M. Ballard's PENSION (Mr. G. Ballard), 3.

LADY DUDLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP.—Lady Currie's JOKER XII. (Captain Spooner), 1; Mr. H. N. Edwards's VIRGINIA (Mr. J. Gittins), 2; Prince Ali Khan's CLANSMAN (Mr. W. E. Sankey), 3.

ADJACENT HUNTS RACE.—Major H. P. Rushton's MINSTREL BOY (Owner), 1; Mr. E. Holland Martin's BELA II. (Owner), 2; Mr. J. Lakin's O.K. (Owner), 3.

VERNON CHALLENGE CUP.—Mr. G. Jackson's WYCHALL (Owner), 1; Mr. C. E. Dingle's RHINEGOLD (Owner), 2; Mr. G. E. Whiteman Haywood's GINGER (Mr. H. Harrison), 3.

THE HEYTHROP

The Heythrop Hunt Point-to-Point Steeplechases were held at Showell Farm, between Banbury and Chipping Norton, over an excellent country, in the centre of the hunt. Major Daly was starter and Colonel Barnett judge. There were five events with large entries.

The results were:—

MEMBERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT CUP.—Major Goff's STARBOARD TACK (Owner), 1; Mr. Walnman's PHARIS (Owner), 2; Captain Taylor's LADY BENTON (Mr. R. V. Taylor), 3. Eight ran. Won by 20 lengths.

ADJACENT HUNTS MAIDEN RACE.—Mr. Victor Arkell's WADLEY (Warwickshire) (Mr. Evans), 1; General Winser's KING HIGH (Heythrop) (Mr. Ivor Wood), 2; Mr. Twine's FILM STAR (Old Berks) (Mr. Maundrell), 3. Thirteen ran. Objections against Wadley and Film Star were sustained and the race was awarded to King High.

NOMINATION OPEN RACE.—Mr. Benson's LITTLE JACK HORNER (Heythrop) (Owner), 1; Mr. Roberts's SUNNY SUNBEAM (Old Berks) (Owner), 2; Mr. Clarke's GALLANT LAD (Cotswold) (Owner), 3. Nineteen ran. Won by two lengths.

MEMBERS' HEAVYWEIGHT HUNT CUP.—Mrs. Shennan's OH MY (Mr. D. Daly), 1; General Winser's STOWAWAY (Mr. Ivor Wood), 2; Colonel Bailey's STAR (Mr. Fellowes), 3. Eight ran. Won by a distance.

FARMERS' RACE for Captain Robert Brassey's Cup and £15.—Mr. J. White's PHALAROPE (Mr. J. White), 1; Mr. Lees's MARCH HAIR (Owner), 2; Mr. John Ross's JOHN LAMBTON (Mr. Miall), 3. Seven ran. Phalarope was disqualified.

CUMBERLAND FARMERS

The Cumberland Farmers' Hunt Point-to-Point Races, which had been postponed from March 20, were held at Rose Bank Common, Dalston, near Carlisle. The results were:—

MEMBERS' RACE.—Mr. J. Harrison's QUICK WORK (Owner), 1; Mr. H. C. Pinckney's ANTIRRHINUM (Mr. J. B. Pinckney), 2; Mr. C. Scott-Nicholson's KNOCKAGREENE (Owner), 3. Won easily; a distance separated second and third.

JOHN PEEL NOMINATION OPEN RACE.—Major Ian Straker's BYRO (Owner), 1; Miss F. Bailie's RED SEA (Mr. H. Trotter), 2; Miss M. Robson-Scott's TOM GUN (Mr. W. Hogg), 3. Won by a neck; two lengths separated second and third.

ADJACENT HUNTS RACE.—Mr. T. R. Elliott's MICK (Mr. J. S. Elliott), 1; Miss D. Garnett's LUCINDA V. (Mr. J. Rutter), 2; Major Ian Straker's TIM FROM TIPPERARY (Owner), 3. Won by 20 lengths; a neck separated second and third.

ADJACENT HUNTS FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. G. Marshton's BERODE BRIDGE (Mr. R. Marshton), 1; Mr. J. J. Paterson's JAUNTY (Owner), 2; Mr. E. Watson's BLUE ROCK II. (Owner), 3. Won by three lengths; a similar distance separated second and third.

LOCAL FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. F. V. Watson's BLUE ROYAL (Owner), 1; Mr. J. R. Armstrong's SILVER ARROW (Mr. F. Allison), 2; Mr. J. R. Dinning's JIM (Mr. W. Dinning), 3. Won by ten lengths; a distance separated second and third.

CRAVEN HARRIERS

The Craven Harriers Point-to-Point Races were held at Gargrave in heavy rain. The results were:—

HUNT CUP RACE.—Captain G. Nuttall's UNITY (Mr. G. D. Mucklow), 1; Mr. H. Clarkson's COUNT RENDERED (Owner), 2; Mr. W. B. Henderson's ORLANDO (Owner), 3. Four ran. Won by 10 lengths.

NOMINATION RACE.—Miss M. F. Dewhurst's (Craven Harriers) JOE II. (Mr. H. Woodward), 1; Mr. H. R. Ford's (York and Ainsty) UGLY DUCKLING (Owner), 2. Four ran. Won easily.

ADJACENT HUNTS LADIES' CUP RACE.—Captain J. Hinton's (Lunesdale and Oxenholme Staghounds) TOP NOTCH (Mr. G. D. Mucklow), 1.

ADJACENT HUNTS WELTER-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. J. L. MacAlpine's (Pendle Forest Harriers) JOCK TROTTER (Owner), 1; Mr. R. H. Holt's (Holcombe Harriers) STELLAMELLA (Mr. W. Carr), 2. Eight ran. Won by half a length.

ADJACENT HUNTS MAIDEN RACE.—Mr. R. H. Holt's (Holcombe Harriers) RATHLETTE (Mr. H. Clarkson), 1; Captain G. Nuttall's (Pendle Forest Harriers) NORFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. G. D. Mucklow), 2. Four ran. Won easily.

THE DULVERTON

The Dulverton Hunt point-to-point races were held at Racecourse Common, East Anstey, in bad weather. The last race, the Adjacent Hunts team race, had to be abandoned owing to a heavy mist. The results were:—

MEMBERS' RACE.—Captain M. A. Kennard's REX (Mr. Myers), 1; Mr. C. Allan's BITTER SWEET (Owner), 2; Major J. Sinclair's MARZIPAN (Owner), 3. Six ran.

FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. L. G. Thorne's FROLIC (Owner), 1; Mr. S. Thorne's RAGTIME (Owner), 2; Mr. E. Richards's BETTY (Owner), 3. Twelve ran.

NOMINATION OPEN RACE.—Miss Sylvia Spooner's DAY STAR (Mr. W. Smythe), 1; Mrs. O. Simmons's ARABELLA (Mr. E. Heler-Percy), 2; Mr. H. G. Norton's KITTY (Mr. J. Hosking), 3. Six ran.

ADJACENT HUNTS PONY RACE.—Mr. S. Bond's THE PONY (Mr. A. Weeks), 1; Captain S. Cox's SHEILA (Owner), 2; Mr. H. C. M. St. Aubyn's REX (Owner), 3. Fourteen ran.

HIGH PEAK HARRIERS

The High Peak Harriers Point-to-Point Races were held at Flagg Moor, near Buxton. The results were:—

ADJACENT HUNTS LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.—Miss M. Kearn's JACK MYTTON II. (Mr. W. Carr), 1; Captain W. M. B. Fielden's GALA DAY (Mr. G. Wint), 2; Mr. H. Beeby's VALAREZ (Mr. L. S. Elwell), 3.

HIGH PEAK HUNT CUP RACE.—Miss E. W. Whitehead's MAYFLY (Mr. J. D. Barlow), 2; Mr. H. R. Turner's PEWIN (Mr. T. Allsop), 2; Mr. T. B. Barlow's MISTAKE (Owner), 3.

OPEN NOMINATION RACE.—Lady Warrender's VIKING (Mr. B. Cartwright), 1; Mr. D. Le Marchant's ULSTER LASS (Mr. W. Newcombe), 2; Mr. H. R. Turner's ROMAN STAR (Mr. W. P. Dutton), 3.

ADJACENT HUNTS LIGHT-WEIGHT MAIDEN RACE.—Mrs. E. M. Oram's STOUGHTON II. (Mr. W. Carr), 1; Mr. J. B. Balling's HANDSPIKE (Owner), 2; Mr. E. L. Kellett's HELENA II. (Owner), 3.

HADDON PLATE HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE.—Mr. S. Oram's RALTY (Mr. J. D. Barlow), 1; Mr. C. F. K. Stephenson's VALENTINE (Owner), 2; Sir John Barlow's COMPASS (Mr. T. B. Barlow), 3.

THE MONMOUTHSHIRE

The Monmouthshire Hunt Point-to-Point Races were held at Raglan near Monmouth, yesterday. The results were:—

ADJACENT HUNTS STEEPLECHASE.—Miss Lloyd Thomas's CIREN (Mr. F. Walwyn), 1; Mr. R. P. Board's LORD LISLE (Owner), 2; Mr. G. L. Clay's ACTRESS (Owner), 3. Five ran. Won by a length.

MONMOUTHSHIRE HUNT STEEPLECHASE.—Major Webster's GREEN ANE (Captain N. Dennis), 1; Miss Lloyd Thomas's KILKELLY (Mr. Lloyd Thomas), 2; Mr. C. F. Bull's CHARLES DICKENS (Owner), 3. Eight ran. Won by a length.

MONMOUTHSHIRE AND ADJACENT HUNTS FARMERS' RACE.—Mr. F. Raymond's FRENCH ACE (Mr. Raymond), 1; Mr. G. Scudamore's MARMOT (Owner), 2; Mr. Collinbourne's SWINDON (Mr. Young), 3. Nine ran. Won by a length and a half.

NOMINATION STEEPLECHASE.—Mrs. Vaughan's HILLTOP (Mr. Ballard), 1; Colonel Morgan Lindsay's BLUE SAND (Mr. F. Walwyn), 2; Mr. E. W. Baley's LIKER (Owner), 3. Eight ran. Won easily.

LADIES' ADJACENT HUNTS RACE.—Sir Thomas Fearnley's GAY GARLAND (Mrs H. Walwyn), 1; Mr. J. R. Steel's BLACK SAMARITAN (Miss Picton Warlow), 2; Miss D. Jenny's HUNTSMAN (Owner), 3. Five ran. Won easily.

POLO

BEAUFORT SPRING TOURNAMENT

The two semi-final ties of the Beaufort Spring Cup tournament were played yesterday at Norton in bad weather, rain falling during the second game. Both ties were very evenly contested. In the first the Cheltenham and Ford Farm teams met on level terms, Cheltenham, after an extra chukker, winning by six goals to five. The Royal Scots Greys (received 1½) won the other semi-final, beating Osmaston by 3½ goals to two. The final, weather permitting, will be played to-morrow.

The teams were:—

CHELTENHAM.—Captain W. R. Bailey, No. 1; Captain J. N. Bailey, No. 2; W. F. Holman, No. 3; and Sir Edward Durand, back.

FORD FARM.—The Hon. K. Rous, No. 1; J. G. Morrison, No. 2; Captain R. B. Smart, No. 3; and Major P. Mason, back.

ROYAL SCOTS GREYS.—M. H. E. Lopes, No. 1; G. R. Trotter, No. 2; H. P. Guinness, No. 3; and R. L. Findlay, back.

OSMASTON.—Captain G. Reid Walker, No. 1; Sir Ian Walker, No. 2; Major S. C. Deed, No. 3; and Major T. L. Horn, back.

The Goulburn team from Australia played their first match during the afternoon against Major R. L. Benson's Cavaliers team. The Australians, who won by four goals to three, played well, and their ponies proved to be very handy. On the losing side Major Benson was in form, but the other members of the team were hardly at their best.

The teams were:—

GOULBURN.—P. S. K. Ashton, No. 1; G. G. Ashton, No. 2; J. H. Ashton, No. 3; and R. R. Ashton, back.

CAVALIERS.—Major R. L. Benson, No. 1; Colonel T. P. Melvill, No. 2; Captain J. F. Sanderson, No. 3; and Major E. G. Atkinson, back.

In the event of to-morrow's International Trial match having to be postponed on account of the weather, the following hotels will be notified immediately of any change in the programme:—Angel Hotel, Chippenham (Telephone 37); Talbot Hotel, Tetbury (Telephone 47); Bell Hotel, Malmesbury (Telephone 19); and Hare and Hounds Hotel, Westonbirt (Telephone 6).

TENNIS

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The entry for the Amateur Tennis Championship (holder, E. M. Baerlein), which will be begun at Queen's Club, West Kensington, to-morrow, is a very large one.

E. M. Baerlein is defending his title and, in practice, appears to be playing just a little better than he was last year. The games and matches which he has played at rackets have sharpened him up again, and he ought to be able to go at least four sets out of five at full pace, even if he is hard-pressed in two matches this year. Although Baerlein was 50 years old last December, the general impression is that he will win the Championship again this year. In the same quarter as Baerlein is F. P. Frazier, of Boston, who reached the final of the American Amateur Championship this year. He was beaten in that final by Lord Aberdare by three sets to none. Lord Aberdare won the first two sets of the match with something in hand. In the third set Frazier played well, and led by three games to one. Lord Aberdare won the next three games, but Frazier took the next two, and led 5—4. Lord Aberdare was very accurate to the *Dedans* and to the foot of the *Dedans* in the next three games, and, winning them all, won the set and match. To reach the final, Lord Aberdare had beaten C. S. Cutting and W. C. Wright. Frazier had beaten Hewitt Morgan, the holder, and L. D. Cambridge. Frazier has been playing well in practice in the Queen's Club Court. He is not by any means depending entirely on his American service to gain the attack, or score aces outright, from the service side. He has been using frequently a very high drop service and high side-wall service, on which he gets a great deal of cut. His best service of this type has been that which has fallen on the second bounce on the back pent-house; from this service the ball is often practically unplayable.

Lord Aberdare should have a fairly easy task set him to win his quarter of the draw. V. Pennell is in the same section, but he injured his arm some time ago, and it is by no means strong again yet. When Pennell was at his very best only Jay Gould, of all amateur players, was his absolute master. N. F. H. Freudenthal and H. S. Bastow, the Australian player who is now up at Cambridge, are in this quarter, and Freudenthal most nearly approaches Aberdare's form. In the third quarter are R. H. Hill, who can, for a time at least, play the best tennis of them all, combining beautiful style with extreme pace and severity. W. Renshaw and A. Tylor are drawn against each other in the first round, and the winner meets Hill, unless the latter has an accident, in the second round. L. D. Cambridge and A. R. V. Barker are also in that section. In the last quarter L. Lees, who won the championship in 1928, has drawn a bye. His most formidable opponent is W. C. Wright, whose form over here is well known. He was beaten in the American Championship by Lord Aberdare rather easily this year, but he seems to be a better player in the Queen's court, and with English balls, than he is in America. In practice there has been nothing to choose between him and Frazier; Wright is the steadier player and the stronger man physically, but Frazier has the more brilliant periods. Lees has been playing extremely well in Manchester and he has always found the pace of the Queen's court suit him exactly.

It will be surprising if anyone, with the exception of R. H. Hill—whose possibilities resemble those of V. H. Pennell years ago, though his game does not—does more than give Lees a good, hard match before the final. Wright, of course, is capable of playing well above his form in a big match, but it is doubtful if he has had quite enough practice this year, at Queen's Club, to actually beat Lees. Generally speaking, the championship is regarded as lying between Baerlein, Lord Aberdare, and Lees. The match between Baerlein and Lord Aberdare, presuming that everything goes according to surmise, should be a great one. Both will come fresh to the match. Baerlein will have the advantage of a good practice match with Frazier, provided, of course, that he beats Frazier, but, with the exception of N. F. H. Freudenthal, one can see no one capable of extending Aberdare at all prior to his meeting Baerlein.

THE DRAW

E. M. Baerlein (holder), a bye; M. Wordsworth v. R. W. Gandar Dower; W. Ross-Skinner v. R. Anderson; F. P. Frazier (U.S.A.) v. Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Stewart; V. Pennell v. H. S. Bastow; J. J. Lenard v. Lord Aberdare; J. A. King v. E. A. Workman; R. S. C. Ryall v. N. F. H. Freudenthal; L. D. Cambridge v. Dr. H. G. Broadbridge; A. R. V. Barker v. Captain D. J. Wardley; R. H. Hill v. T. L. Lonsdale; W. Renshaw v. A. Tylor; G. D. Roberts v. W. C. Wright (U.S.A.); Captain G. H. MacCaw v. H. W. Noble; Captain G. N. Scott-Chad v. J. Duckworth-King; L. Lees, a bye.

FENCING FIXTURES

After a brief respite during the Easter holidays the London fencing season will soon be in full swing again, the first important event to be decided being the Nairn Cup, confined to three fencers each from the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Salle Bertrand, and the Sabre Club. Pools of five with each weapon, foil, *épée*, and sabre, will be fought to-morrow afternoon at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, the cup going to the side with the best aggregate of points. Other important events, mostly fought al fresco with the *épée*, are:—

May 16 and 17.—Miller-Hallett International Epée Challenge trophy at Lincoln's Inn Gardens.

May 21 to 31.—Amateur Fencing Association's Epée competition.

May 30.—Epée Club v. University of London F.C. at Royal Botanic Society.

June 7.—Epée Club v. Team of Dutch fencers at Ranelagh.

June 13 and 14.—Savage Shield team competition at Lincoln's Inn.

June 21.—Epée Club pool at Hurlingham.

June 28.—Epée Club pool at Ranelagh.

June 16 to 21.—Arthur Lyon Gold Medal competition at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, open only to amateurs who have reached the final pool of the Foil, Epée, or Sabre championships.

June 30-July 12.—Epée championship.

July 16.—Lincoln's Inn Gold Cup at Lincoln's Inn.

July 19.—Epée Club pool at Hurlingham.

July 23 to 25.—British-American match with foil, *épée*, and sabre.

The championships of the Services with foil, *épée*, sabre, and bayonet will be fought at Olympia during the Royal Tournament.

COTTON COLLEGE SPORTS.—100 Yards.—G. Roberts. Time, 11 3-5sec. Quarter-mile.—J. Ashworth. Time, 64½sec. Half-mile.—W. Maddox. Time, 2min. 34½sec. Mile.—W. Ford. Time, 5min. 0½sec. 120 Yards Hurdles.—W. Solon. Time, 19 2-5sec. High Jump.—C. Forbes (4ft. 11in.). Long Jump.—W. Solon (17ft. 6in.). Throwing the Cricket Ball.—W. Maddox (80 yards 1ft.). Victor Ludorum.—W. Solon.

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CRICKET

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM IN LONDON

The Australian team, who had arrived at Victoria on Wednesday evening, had a busy first day in London yesterday—a reception, a luncheon, and an evening in the nets at Lord's. As was only proper, their first official engagement was at Australia House, where they were welcomed by Sir Granville Ryrie, the High Commissioner. His good wishes were supported, with a justifiable reservation in so far as the results of the Test Matches were concerned, by Mr. P. F. Warner. The Australian captain, Mr. W. M. Woodfull, and their manager, Mr. W. L. Kelly, replied, and so on to the Savoy Hotel, where they were greeted by the British Sportsman's Club.

The gathering for this luncheon, at which the president was Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, included those who had distinguished themselves in every form of sport, and was honoured by the presence of the Duke of Gloucester. A message from the King, in reply to one sent by the club, was read:—

"I am interested to hear of the representative gathering of the members of the British Sportsman's Club, who are entertaining the Australian cricketers on their arrival in this country. Please convey to all present my sincere thanks for the loyal and friendly greeting you have sent me. I am glad that my son is present on this occasion, which I trust may be a happy beginning of an enjoyable tour for your guests, to whom I offer a hearty welcome."

Lord Harris gave the toast of the Australian Cricketers, and, in a speech which throughout proclaimed the kinsmanship of cricketers all the world over, paid tribute to the individual modesty of this Australian team. Mr. Woodfull in his reply, which was as intent and full of meaning as is his batting, promised that his team would in no respect fail to uphold the traditions of the game. Mr. Woodfull is a good speaker, and without doubt he reflects the spirit of a young team who carry with them a thoroughly delightful atmosphere, with an earnest desire to play cricket as it should be played.

Later in the afternoon the team went up to Lord's for what could not be regarded as anything more than an opportunity to open their shoulders and to run about in fresh air. The practice pitches were too dead to enable an observer to form any definite opinion of their virtue as a team, but there were just one or two bright moments. The first was when A. Jackson was batting. Two or three balls was enough to declare that here is a batsman of the very highest class. The manner in which he shapes up to the ball, his wonderful footwork, and the ease with which he plays all his strokes surpassed in fact even what we in this country have read of him. So, too, A. Kippax, whose appearance here is long overdue, was a delight to watch, but for the rest it was not a fair opportunity to form opinions. A. Fairfax, both when leisurely bowling and batting, looked to be a fine cricketer, and W. H. Ponsford's bat seems to have been running up and down the same groove for years and years.

Of the bowlers little can be said. P. M. Hornibrook, the left-hander, has a nice, high action; A. Hurwood had the unusual satisfaction of bowling his captain; and C. V. Grimmett, on this occasion, seemed to be delivering the ball even a *little* lower than usual.

SURREY TRIAL MATCH

The teams for the first of the Surrey Trial matches, beginning to-day at the Oval, are:—

MAJOR A. C. G. LUTHER'S XII.—Major A. C. G. Luther, A. W. G. Hadingham, J. E. Merrall, A. C. Bird, E. G. Stroud, R. J. Woollatt, J. G. O'Gorman, F. C. Jarchow, G. M. Chandler, D. E. Smith, R. A. Cross, and Smith (F. C.).

HAYES'S XII.—Hayes (E. G.), D. R. Desai, R. Felton, L. A. Powell, G. A. Rimbault, J. S. Williams, L. Gray, E. A. Watts, L. E. Hobbs, Spence, Mobey, and Baker.

Hours of play.—To-day, 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; to-morrow, 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

FIVES

THE SCHOOLS HANDICAP

The Eton Fives Public Schools Handicaps, Senior and Junior, were continued at Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday. In the Senior handicap there was a lot of good Fives, and Harrow I., though they have not been extended so far, played like a really strong pair of a good year.

A sign, and a most pleasant one, of the times was the very high standard reached by the players of under 16. Thirty years ago there were, no doubt, as good players of under 16 at Eton as have been seen in the present handicap, for the amount of Fives played at Eton at that time must have been almost as great as it is at the present day. At other schools boys of that age, even though they had latent ability, did not know enough about the game, or get the required practice, to meet Harrow I., Highgate I., or Aldenham I. of this year with any hope of making a match of it, without a long start. Harrow I. beat Highgate I. yesterday by three games to one, chiefly because they lasted best. Highgate I. were unlucky in that the player who has been representing them, with W. W. Teggin, in under 16 matches was 16 just before the present handicap was begun. L. J. Stock did very well indeed as second string to Teggin. Teggin was perhaps the cleverest player in the court, but Highgate I. had had a tremendous match against Aldenham I. on Wednesday—it lasted nearly two hours, though it only went to three games—and Teggin tired perceptibly after the second game yesterday. Highgate I. won the first game after Harrow had led 10—8, a run of four being made in Teggin's hand. Harrow led 2—1 in the second game, and won that game after a good struggle. After that they had the match almost safe. P. J. Riddell was probably the best individual player in the competition, his first cut being exceptionally severe. In the Senior handicap Berkhamsted I. were undoubtedly a little stiff after their great match on Wednesday evening against Aldenham I. In any case, as a pair, they were playing a trifle out of their class, and a pair of only one class higher can give points, at Fives, almost to the extent that one class of squash rackets player can give points to another in a different class. The standard of play in the match between Eton I. and Charterhouse II. was distinctly high. The Charterhouse first pair must be really strong if they can easily beat A. S. C. Hulton and A. Wreford Brown. Both of these players were more than good individually, but they shone particularly as a pair. Eton had all the bad luck that was going, and it came again and again at the wrong moment. Hale was particularly unfortunate with his cuts, several of which, a fraction of an inch too high —or too low—as one chooses to consider it, hit the ledge and went out of court. Eton should have won the second game, in which they led 3—0 in the set 5. They were also 4—2, but somehow they let the game slip, and their opponents played too well for them to make another big effort in the third game.

The results were:

SENIOR.—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Charterhouse II. (A. S. C. Hulton and A. Wreford Brown) (rec. 2) beat Eton I. (K. F. H. Hale and A. G. Pelham) (scratch) (15—11, 18—17, 15—7); Harrow I. (W. M. Welch and J. M. F. Lightly) (owe 4) beat Berkhamsted I. (F. A. S. Coldwell and M. W. Vaughan Jackson) (rec. 2) (15—8, 15—2, 15—3).

The final will be played at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

JUNIOR.—FINAL ROUND.—Harrow I. (M. G. Moseley and P. J. Riddell) (owe 2) beat Highgate I. (W. W. Teggin and L. J. Stock) (scratch) (10—15, 15—11, 15—7, 15—9).

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Newmarket 1.0 p.m. Bogside, 2.15 p.m.
LAWN TENNIS.—Davis Cup, Great Britain and Germany, Queen's Club.
BILLIARDS.—Professional Championship.—Newman v. Inman, Thurston's, 3.0 and 8.0 p.m.
CRICKET.—Surrey Trial match, Oval.
GOLF.—Veteran Ladies' Championship, Ranelagh.
FIVES.—Public Schools Competition, Queen's Club.

LAWN TENNIS

THE DAVIS CUP

Great Britain made a poor start in their Davis Cup match against Germany at Queen's Club yesterday afternoon. They lost one match and were being led in the other, which was abandoned at the close of play, to be resumed this afternoon.

In the first match of the day H. W. Austin was beaten by H. Landmann by 6—3, 8—6, 5—7, 4—6, 6—4. Austin had lost the first two sets, but came back to win the next two, and was in a winning position in the final set when he was seized by a sudden attack of cramp twice, which caused him to give in and lose the match. In the second match Lee was fighting to win against D. Prenn, the leading German player, when play had to be abandoned for the day.

The court was heavy and slow and it was impossible to get much pace on the ball. Austin had the start of two games in the first set, but then lost five in a row. He was unable to deal with Landmann, who seemed to be able to get everything back, and when Austin came up to the net he was always passed by fine shots down the line. Further, Austin was very weak overhead. When he tried to smash he could not impart enough force to his stroke to make a winner of it and once Landmann returned a smash of his from the middle of the court. In the second set Austin got a lead of three games to one, but Landmann drew up to lead at 4—3, and after the games had gone with the service he won at 8—6. That gave him a lead by two sets to none.

So far, Austin had only shown his real form after the first game of the second set, when he won three games in a row, two to love and one to 15. He then excelled in his volleys across the court, which Landmann could not reach. Still he had generally failed when he came up to the net, and he had also tried many close dropping shots which had failed to get over.

In the third set the games went to five all, and then Austin won two in succession to take the set. In the fourth set Landmann won the first three games, but Austin drew level at four all and won the last two. He was playing much better then and seemed to have more confidence. Landmann was tiring, for he had been made to run about the court a great deal in his efforts to get the ball back. In the fifth set, Austin got away with a good start and was leading by three games to one. In the fifth game Austin was seized with an attack of cramp when he was leading by 30—15, and lost the game. He recovered for the next game, losing only two strokes, but lost the one following. In the eighth game he was seized with a more violent attack, and lost the three following games for the match.

Play was very slow throughout the match, for there was never much pace of the court. Landmann found himself able to get everything back and Austin could not cope with him. Only at the beginning of the second set did he show his real brilliance. The rest of the time he showed poor judgment in coming up to the net and was generally beaten there. Overhead he was very weak. His collapse makes it doubtful whether he is a man to be played in such matches. No risks should be taken, and when a player has failed twice in succession it is time to consider whether he should be tried further.

The second match, between Lee and Prenn, was much more lively and more delightful to watch. Play was faster and the ball travelled with more speed in the court. Lee got a lead of four games to two in the first set, but then fell away when Prenn won four games in a row to take the set. In the second, however, he found his fighting qualities, for though he was led by five games to one he drew up to even matters at five all, and then, after being led at 7—6, he won the set at 9—7. Lee was playing finely at the back of the court. His fore-hand driving was superb. Prenn seemed to be tiring, but in the third set he recovered a lot, and after Lee had led at 2—1 Prenn drew level and won finally by 6—3.

The match will be continued to-day at 2.15 and will be followed by the Doubles between J. C. Gregory and I. G. Collins against H. Kleinschroth and W. Dessart.

WEST SIDE TOURNAMENT

Miss B. Nuthall, Mrs. L. G. Owen, Miss M. Heeley, and Miss G. R. Sterry qualified for the semi-final round of the Women's Singles at the West Side Country Club, Ealing, yesterday. Miss Nuthall drove much too severely on both the forehand and the backhand for Mrs. Beamish, who was beaten by 6—3, 6—2. Miss Nuthall will oppose Mrs. Owen for a place in the final.

Dr. P. D. B. Spence qualified to meet F. J. Perry in one of the Singles semi-finals by beating H. R. Conrad in two love sets. Perry did well to dispose of such an active and persistent opponent as S. W. Harris with the loss of four games in each set.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—FOURTH ROUND.—Dr. P. D. B. Spence beat H. R. Conrad (6—0, 6—0); F. J. Perry beat S. W. Harris (6—4, 6—4); W. H. Powell beat M. Young (6—2, 6—1); J. S. Olliff beat the Hon. Peter Aitken (6—1, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss M. Heeley beat Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (6—3, 8—6); Miss G. R. Sterry beat Miss M. Burgess-Smith (6—0, 6—1); Miss B. Nuthall beat Mrs. Beamish (6—3, 6—2); Mrs. L. G. Owen beat Miss E. R. Clarke (8—6, 6—3).

DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—J. S. Olliff and F. J. Perry beat F. W. Pethick-Lawrence and C. Wilkinson (6—0, 7—5).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss B. Holly and Miss M. A. Parrott (6—2, 6—0). THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Lycett beat Mrs. E. H. Burgess-Smith and Miss M. Burgess-Smith (6—1, 6—4); Mrs. Holcroft-Watson and Miss Nuthall beat Miss G. E. Tomblin and Miss N. Philip (6—1, 6—1); Mrs. J. B. Pittman and Miss D. E. Round beat Miss M. Heeley and Miss G. R. Sterry (5—7, 11—9, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Dr. P. D. B. Spence and Miss B. Nuthall beat F. H. Whitmore and Mrs. Dickin (6—0, 6—0). THIRD ROUND.—Spence and Miss Nuthall beat Major D. M. Evans and Mrs. Evans (6—2, 6—3); J. J. Lezard and Miss M. E. Dix beat F. Crosbie and Mrs. Boobbyer (6—2, 6—2); J. S. Olliff and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat J. W. Nuthall and Mrs. Holcroft-Watson (6—3, 6—3); F. Furnivall and Miss D. M. Furnivall beat L. G. Owen and Mrs. Owen (6—3, 4—6, 7—5). FOURTH ROUND.—Spence and Miss Nuthall beat Lezard and Miss Dix (6—1, 6—2); S. W. Harris and Miss J. Fry beat Olliff and Mrs. Whittingstall (6—3, 2—6, 6—3).

FELIXSTOWE TOURNAMENT

G. R. O. Crole-Rees, O. Wright, E. A. Dearman, and Dr. H. V. Edwards reached the last four in the Singles of the Felixstowe tournament yesterday. Crole-Rees, Dearman, and Edwards had easy wins, but Wright was forced to three sets by Captain J. Roberts-George before he won by 4—6, 6—2, 6—1.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND (concluded).—O. Wright beat D. S. Steward (7—5, 6—4); Captain J. Roberts-George beat A. C. Corrall (6—2, 6—3). THIRD ROUND.—G. R. O. Crole-Rees beat C. G. Curtis (6—1, 6—4); Wright beat Roberts-George (4—6, 6—2, 6—1); E. A. Dearman beat R. Pretty (6—4, 6—1); Dr. H. V. Edwards beat P. H. Sidney (6—4, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss O. L. Webb (6—2, 6—1); Miss M. G. Hargreaves beat Mrs. R. Pretty (6—4, 1—6, 6—3); Miss J. C. Boucher beat Miss F. K. Scott (6—3, 6—1); Miss E. H. Smith beat Miss E. M. Dearman (6—2, 6—4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss F. K. Scott and Miss J. Cunningham beat Mrs. C. G. Eames and Mrs. G. G. Morse (4—6, 7—5, 6—2); Miss J. C. Ridley and Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss F. B. Hensman and Miss V. F. Woods (6—1, 6—2); Mrs. H. V. Edwards and Miss O. L. Webb beat Mrs. D. Foden-Pattinson and Miss R. Pattinson (6—2, 6—0).

MIXED DOUBLES.—THIRD ROUND.—C. G. Eames and Miss E. H. Harvey beat P. H. Sidney and Mrs. Shepherd-Wellesley (6—2, 6—4); G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss J. C. Ridley beat O. Meade-King and Miss E. Smith (6—2, 6—1); E. A. Dearman and Miss E. M. Dearman beat C. E. Thomas and Miss D. S. M. Biddle (6—3, 6—2).

NORTH LONDON HARD COURTS TOURNAMENT

The semi-final stage was reached in each of the Singles in the North London Hard Courts L.T.C. tournament at Highbury yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—C. S. Higgins beat E. Flury (5—7, 6—2, 6—4); Dr. A. H. Fyzee beat D. Green (6—1, 6—1); W. H. A. Duff beat I. H. Wheatcroft (6—2, 10—8); L. C. Terry beat W. T. Tucker (2—6, 9—7, 6—3); Dr. A. A. Fyzee beat R. K. Tinkler (6—2, 6—2). FOURTH ROUND.—O. G. N. Turnbull beat G. H. Perkins (6—1, 6—2); Higgins beat Dr. A. H. Fyzee (6—4, 6—2); Duff beat J. F. G. Lysaght (6—4, 6—1); Dr. A. A. Fyzee beat Terry (6—3, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss D. Busby beat Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott (6—4, 2—6, 6—3); Miss C. Hardie beat Miss M. Slaney (4—6, 6—2, 6—3); Mrs. W. D. List beat Mrs. A. K. Guyer (6—3, 6—1). FOURTH ROUND.—Miss T. Cazalet beat Miss Busby (2—6, 6—4, 6—2); Miss Hardie beat Mrs. F. M. Strawson (6—4, 2—6, 8—6); Miss J. Sandison beat Miss D. Gordon (8—6, 6—4); Mrs. List beat Miss J. Morfey (6—1, 6—2).

CROYDON TOURNAMENT

J. B. McLachlan, G. O. Jameson, and J. H. Shales reached the semi-final round of the Singles in the Croydon tournament on the South Croydon L.T.C. courts yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND (concluded).—R. S. Ashby beat M. Russell (6—1, 6—2). FOURTH ROUND.—J. B. McLachlan beat Ashby (6—4, 8—10, 6—2); G. O. Jameson beat V. Burr (6—0, 3—6, 6—4); J. H. Shales beat L. W. Alderson (4—6, 6—1, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND (concluded).—Miss B. Feltham beat Mrs. C. H. Jameson (11—9, 4—2, retired); Mrs. V. Burr beat Miss P. Cranfield (6—3, 6—4); Mrs. H. G. Broadbridge beat Mrs. H. S. Uber (6—4, 7—5). FOURTH ROUND (concluded).—Miss Feltham beat Mrs. Burr (6—1, 6—1); Miss V. Elton beat Mrs. Broadbridge (6—1, 6—4).

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CROYDON ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

G. Gadd (Roehampton) and R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst) each broke a record of the South Lodge course at Mitcham yesterday in the Croydon Alliance Championship. Gadd won the championship with a score of 70+68=138.

South Lodge, until yesterday, was one of the few courses with an amateur record lower than the professional, but in his first round Gadd returned a 70 to equal the record held by E. J. Slater and S. J. Goodall, and beating H. C. Kinch's professional record of 72. In the afternoon Wilson added to the interest by returning a card of 69 to beat Gadd's score and set up a new record, but Gadd was equal to the occasion, and went round in 68 at the second attempt. Gadd had not a five on his record card, his figures being:—

OUT:—4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3—35 }
HOME:—4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 4—33 } Total, 68.

Wilson, who had had an indifferent first round, finished second with a total of 146, and A. J. Lacey (Selsdon Park) was third with 149. The leading amateur was R. Parry (Warlingham), the Kent Amateur Champion, who won a new trophy, and Gadd, who played from plus 4, tied for first place in the handicap with H. Pritchett (Merton Park) (handicap 16).

The leading scores were:—

G. Gadd (Roehampton)	70+68=138
R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst)	77+69=146
A. J. Lacey (Selsdon Park)	72+77=149
M. Daragon (South Lodge)	76+74=150
H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park, Coulsdon)	77+77=154
Mr. R. Parry (Warlingham)	73+84=157
Mr. E. J. Slater (South Lodge)	79+81=160
A. Macdonald (Downe)	76+85=161
T. Trapp (Shirley Park)	82+80=162
Mr. W. T. Wells (Merton Park)	81+82=163
Mr. H. Richardson (Beckenham)	85+78=163
F. Cox (Pollards Hill)	76+88=164

(Gadd wins the Hansard Cup and Mr. R. Parry the Gallwey Cup.)

The leaders under handicap were:—

Gadd (+4) 74+72=146; Mr. H. Pritchett (Merton Park) (16) 75+71=146; Mr. H. F. Smith (Purley Downs) (16) 75+78=153; Wilson (+4) 81+73=154; Mr. H. G. Palmer (Shirley Park) (12) 84+72=156; Lacey (+4) 76+81=157; Mr. R. Parry (scr.) 73+84=157.

THE VETERAN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP

The veteran ladies' championship was continued at Ranelagh yesterday, when Mrs. Bourn got through the third and fourth rounds with some ease, playing very well, but Mrs. Parnall, the holder, was beaten in the afternoon by Mrs. W. Neilson on the sixteenth green.

The results were:—

THIRD ROUND

Miss E. Fraser (Ashford Manor) beat Mrs. Nicholson (Stanmore) by 7 and 5.
Mrs. Bourn (Sunningdale) beat Mrs. Wimbush (Minehead) by 8 and 7.
Mrs. F. Wilson (Chislehurst) beat Mrs. Willis (Sheffield) by 8 and 7.
Mrs. Marshall (Dulwich and Sydenham Hill) beat Mrs. Reading (Malden) by 3 and 1.
Mrs. Arnot (St. George's Hill) beat Miss M. Hornby (Barnehurst) by 4 and 3.
Mrs. Palmer (Oxhey) beat Mrs. Booth (Royal Mid-Surrey) by 7 and 6.
Mrs. Parnall (holder) (West Kent) beat Mrs. Ames (Folkestone) by 8 and 7.
Mrs. W. Neilson (Alnmouth) beat Miss A. M. Alston (Chislehurst) by two holes.

FOURTH ROUND

Mrs. Bourn beat Miss Fraser by 5 and 4.
Mrs. Marshall beat Mrs. Wilson by 2 and 1.
Mrs. Palmer beat Mrs. Arnot by 4 and 2.
Mrs. Neilson beat Mrs. Parnall by 4 and 2.

LADIES' COUNTY FOURSOMES

Kent won the Ladies' Inter-County Foursomes competition at Woking yesterday, finishing 16 down to Bogey over 36 holes. Sussex scratched from the event, and the other counties concerned were Middlesex, who finished 26 down, and Surrey, who were 31 down. Each county was represented by two couples.

The results were:—

	First round	Second round	Total
KENT			
Miss D. Pearson (Nevill) and Mrs. Cautley (Thanet)	5 dn.	1 dn.	6 dn.
Miss D. Fishwick (North Foreland) and Miss Oswald (Rochester and Cobham Park)	5 dn.	5 dn.	10 dn.
Aggregate: 16 down.			
MIDDLESEX			
Mrs. W. Payne (Addington) and Miss R. Rabbidge (Royal Mid-Surrey)	9 dn.	10 dn.	19 dn.
Mrs. Dudley Charles (Sunningdale) and Miss Ramsden (Hunstanton)	5 dn.	2 dn.	7 dn.
Aggregate: 26 down.			
SURREY			
Mrs. L. Foley (Camberley Heath) and Miss Joannides (St. George's Hill)	9 dn.	3 dn.	12 dn.
Miss Horrocks (Burhill) and Miss Liversidge (West Hill)	10 dn.	9 dn.	19 dn.
Aggregate: 31 down.			

CAMBERLEY HEATH BEAT WORPLESDON

In a match by Singles and Foursomes at Camberley Heath yesterday a home team beat Worplesdon by seven matches to four.

The results were:—

SINGLES

Camberley Heath		Worplesdon	
Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Sargent	0	J. Longbourne (8 and 7)	1
Major F. H. McL. Young	0	B. J. T. Bosanquet (3 and 2)	1
Colonel H. H. M. Harris (8 and 7)	1	R. V. Carr	0
Lieutenant-Colonel A. O. Boyd (4 and 3)	1	A. Ritchie	0
Commander R. Leach (halved)	0	J. McMurray (halved)	0
Colonel H. S. Bush (8 and 6)	1	Captain R. Hirst	0
Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Dobbin (4 and 2)	1	A. W. Pim	0
Captain J. H. R. Dickson	0	Colonel M. W. Falkner (3 and 1)	1
Total	4	Total	3

FOURSOMES

Sargent and Young	0	Longbourne and Bosanquet (6 and 5)	1
Harris and Boyd (4 and 3)	1	Ritchie and Murray	0
Leach and Bush (6 and 4)	1	Carr and Falkner	0
Dobbin and Dickson (2 holes)	1	Pim and Hirst	0
Total	3	Total	1

ROYAL ST. DAVIDS MEETING

The Royal St. Davids club's Easter Open Meeting was continued at Harlech yesterday, when two ties were decided in addition to the continuation of other events.

A. S. Newey (Moseley) beat A. Bodington (Copt Heath), J. Tombling (Shrewsbury), and T. Hassler (Handsworth) in the replay for the Easter Cup, F. A. Hobbs (Malvern) beat G. C. Stokoe (Worplesdon), in the replay for the Camberley College prize. H. W. Higginson (Wrexham) (2) beat J. B. Ashmore (Minchinhampton) (5) in the final of the King Edward VII. Bowl tournament by 5 and 4; F. Edge (Edgbaston) and J. Robinson (Oxhey) qualified to meet H. Trevor Lloyd and H. W. Higginson (Wrexham) in the Foursomes final. A Mixed Foursomes competition was won by F. N. Lloyd (South Staffs) and Miss J. Burles (Edgbaston) with a return of 73 net.

NATIONAL HANDICAPS

A further list containing the names of players who have been allotted a National Handicap of four or better has been issued by the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club; the names are:—A. N. Harper, Dr. W. Anderson, Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple Hamilton, K. G. Patrick, R. A. Mackenna, R. J. Craid, D. Scott, D. T. Tate, T. Donaldson, J. D. O'Hanlon, T. P. Kirwan, R. E. Bett, Captain L. J. Torrie, and J. N. Reynard.

LONDON PRESS FOURSOMES

In the second round of the Foursomes tournament for the Sutton Salver, organized by the London Press Golfing Society, *Sunday Pictorial* (G. M. Aitchison (8) and G. G. King (14)) beat *John o'London's Weekly* (H. C. Tingay (9) and F. Whitaker (14)) at Coombe Hill by five holes up and four to play.

EASTER MEETING AT ABERDOVEY

D. D. Kittermaster won the prize for the lowest aggregate of three medal rounds with 77+70+70=217 at the Aberdovey Easter Open Meeting, won the Club Gold Medal for the best scratch score with 73, and with M. R. Kittermaster won the Foursomes Tournament. A ladies' stroke competition was won by Miss Leahy, of Walton Heath after a tie with Miss Winser.

MEETING AT MANNINGS HEATH

Sussex and Surrey Rotary Clubs held competitions over the Mannings Heath Club's course near Horsham yesterday, when Horsham won the team event with a net total of 148, beating Brighton and Hove by one stroke. Major R. C. Middleton (4), 73, and Dr. G. S. Morgan (15), 75, scored for Horsham. R. W. Alexander (Brighton) had the best individual score with 87—18=69, and the bogey competition was won by G. Carr (Purley) (10) with a return of two up.

ADMIRALTY G.S. SPRING MEETING

There were 43 competitors at the Spring Meeting of the Admiralty Golfing Society at Beaconsfield yesterday. The Senior Bogey competition was won by J. T. Smith (5), who (Continued at foot of next column) returned one down and was awarded the Chatfield Cup. In the Junior Division E. S. Wood (16) was the winner with a return of 7 down. Instructor Lieutenant-Commander A. F. Akhurst was the winner of the Senior Medal competition with a score of 77—3=74. The Junior Medal was won by Commander C. R. Peploe with 100—16=84.

LADIES' COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Gloucestershire beat Wiltshire by five matches to two at West Wilts, Warminster, yesterday in the Ladies' County Championship (Eastern Section of the South-Western Division).

LADIES' MEETING AT WEST BYFLEET

The results at the Ladies' Spring meeting at West Byfleet yesterday were:—

LOCKE-KING CHALLENGE CUP.—Miss Bolus, 104—27—77.
HANDICAP.—Silver Division.—Mrs. Randall, 95—17—78. Bronze Division.—Mrs. Maltby, 106—29—77.
SCRATCH.—Silver Division.—Mrs. Baker, 83. Bronze Division.—Miss Morton, 100.
BOGEY GREENSOME.—Mrs. Byrne and Miss Fletcher, 1 down.

In the final of the open competition for the Vaughan Cup at Royal Eastbourne yesterday E. F. Dawson (1) beat A. M. Sturges (5) by 3 and 2.

Verulam beat Oxhey in a preliminary match of the *Star* Inter-Club Ladies' Tournament at Moor Park yesterday, by four games to one.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

FINAL LIST

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts. For	Pts. Agst.
Aberavon	38	19	3	16	362	275
Abertillery	33	25	0	8	333	129
Alliance	18	6	2	10	129	217
Artist's Rifles	26	15	4	7	292	238
Aston Old Edwardians	29	21	0	8	392	202
Balfour Williamson	17	10	0	7	249	119
Bank of England	24	15	0	9	241	206
Barclay's Bank	25	5	2	18	185	327
Barnet	23	13	1	9	334	210
Barnstaple	38	28	0	10	458	221
Bath	36	19	3	14	377	239
Beckenham	26	15	3	8	291	168
Bedford	34	20	4	10	430	242
Berkshire Wanderers	30	15	3	12	338	252
Birkenhead Park	27	17	1	9	472	263
Blackheath	40	23	3	14	490	380
Blaydon	26	16	1	9	277	128
Bradford	32	13	3	16	276	404
Bridgend	41	23	2	16	418	341
Bridgwater	36	19	6	11	419	290
Brighton	27	22	1	4	463	202
Bristol	41	25	2	14	437	258
British Celanese	20	9	2	9	147	196
B.T.H., London	27	23	0	4	466	79
Broughton Park	31	11	4	16	245	323
Burton	30	14	1	15	282	316
Camborne	34	20	1	13	426	218
Camelot	22	8	1	13	204	305
Cambridge University	26	17	1	8	405	256
Canterbury	30	9	2	19	183	320
Cardiff	70	34	8	28	745	539
Catford Bridge	35	17	5	13	286	267
Centymca	24	6	5	13	168	260
Charlton Park	25	8	4	13	250	233
Chartered Bank	25	16	2	7	269	140
Cheltenham	36	30	2	4	530	152
Chiltern	24	16	1	7	315	163
Chingford	27	17	2	8	530	206
Civil Service	24	15	1	8	218	157
Clifton	30	9	2	19	189	308
Colchester	31	28	1	2	590	185
Coventry	41	28	1	12	583	276
Cross Keys	36	12	6	18	234	288
Cuaco	23	9	1	13	185	263
Devonport Services	38	12	4	22	344	443
Durham City	30	19	0	11	434	216
Ealing	24	8	1	15	150	290
Esher	27	11	1	15	199	242
Exeter	36	20	4	12	394	282
Exiles	24	14	2	8	237	207
Finchley	26	7	3	16	190	267
Fylde	35	16	4	15	461	393
Furness, Houlder and Prince	23	14	2	7	306	164
Gateshead Fell	30	18	1	11	241	193
Gloucester	41	23	6	12	427	275
Gosforth Nomads	28	7	1	20	220	329
Gravesend	20	8	0	12	141	131
Great Western Railway	21	16	2	3	193	60
Guildford	22	15	2	5	270	115
Guy's Hospital	27	11	1	15	309	311
Halifax	33	30	1	2	775	227
Harlequins	28	16	2	10	273	237
Harpenden	19	12	1	6	217	179
Harrogate O.B.	33	15	5	13	308	272
Harrow	26	13	2	11	240	173
Hartlepool Rovers	35	25	2	8	448	194
Headingley	33	14	2	17	431	368
H.A.C.	21	5	2	14	159	351
Hong-kong Bank	25	8	1	16	228	285
Huddersfield O.B.	33	14	3	16	338	412
Hull and East Riding	26	12	2	12	201	243
Ilford Wanderers	24	13	2	9	184	151
Ilkley	36	17	4	15	274	290
Kettering	26	10	0	16	197	290
King's College Hosp.	28	17	0	11	476	312
K. C. S. Old Boys	23	16	0	7	350	179
Kingston	27	11	3	13	247	292
Law Society	23	12	0	11	257	227
Leicester	39	26	3	10	511	322
Lensbury	23	16	1	6	260	149
Leytonstone	26	14	1	11	239	276
Liverpool	26	10	3	13	214	324
Llanelly	38	24	3	11	399	221
Lloyds Bank	27	14	3	10	301	203
L.C.C.	21	13	2	6	255	162
London Hospital	26	12	0	14	226	178
London Irish	26	12	2	12	190	241
London Rifle Brigade	20	4	3	13	112	220
London Scottish	26	11	0	15	271	296
London Welsh	32	20	4	8	303	248
Maidstone	25	9	4	12	140	268
Manchester	32	19	3	10	393	350
Metropolitan Police	25	19	0	6	385	167
Midland Bank	24	16	3	5	304	136
Mil. College of Science	29	18	2	9	400	187
Moseley	34	10	4	20	227	316
Motor Union	23	6	2	15	125	314
Napier	21	11	1	9	291	129
National Bank of India	18	13	1	4	305	122
National Provincial Bank	24	17	1	6	338	165
Neath	40	28	2	10	584	202
New Brighton	25	9	2	14	231	369
Newport	44	27	4	13	420	210
Northampton	38	22	3	13	422	230
North Durham	30	24	0	6	421	201
Northern	27	16	1	10	375	206
Northern Assurance	23	17	1	5	357	145
Nottingham	29	17	5	7	322	168
Nuneaton	35	20	3	12	480	285
Old Albanians	22	7	4	11	137	338
Old Alleynians	28	8	2	18	248	368
Old Bancroftians	19	17	0	2	379	65
Old Berkhamstedians	24	13	2	9	236	189
Old Blues	32	12	1	19	294	379
Old Brightonians	26	10	2	14	264	260
Old Brockleians	22	9	3	10	186	164
Old Cranleighans	27	12	0	15	345	390
Old Croydonians	23	12	3	8	201	174
Old Croyhyans	19	12	1	6	318	180
Old Dartfordians	25	20	1	4	431	119
Old Dunstonians	27	5	3	19	121	430
Old Edwardians	33	10	4	19	152	326
Old Elthamians	25	14	1	10	245	185
Old Emanuel	23	8	4	11	216	255
Old Fullerians	20	14	0	6	406	112
Old Haberdashers	22	7	1	14	245	280
Old Haileyburians	25	11	2	12	272	342
Old Johnians	22	11	0	11	210	220
Old Leysians	29	14	2	13	326	348
Old Merchant Taylors	29	14	1	14	316	325
Old Mid-Whitgiftians	22	15	2	5	296	150
Old Millhillians	30	23	0	7	416	225
Old Nottinghamians	26	11	1	14	242	189
Old Paulines	33	16	3	14	329	329
Old Queenians	23	12	1	10	238	191
Old Redingensians	24	14	2	8	191	139
Old Rutlishians	21	9	2	10	261	198
Old Stortfordians	22	6	1	15	183	343
Old Tiffinians	25	16	1	8	264	126
Old Westcliffians	25	14	2	9	377	167
Old Whitgiftians	27	14	0	13	356	302
Old Wimbledonians	24	13	1	10	348	141
Orpington	28	19	1	8	312	141
Osterley	25	12	1	12	167	167
Otley	38	13	7	18	334	315
Oxford Exiles	28	12	4	12	238	287
Oxford University	26	16	0	10	299	230
Park House	28	20	1	7	327	156
Penarth	35	12	2	21	260	343
Percy Park	29	18	0	11	318	248
Plymouth Albion	34	23	2	9	379	202
Polytechnic	21	12	2	7	195	178
Pontypool	44	30	4	10	389	193
Port of London Authority	23	14	1	8	216	140
Preston Grasshoppers	27	11	3	13	233	238
Redruth	38	31	2	5	675	152
Richmond	28	8	2	18	198	301
Rosslyn Park	28	16	0	12	340	258
R.N.C., Greenwich	37	11	4	22	497	670
Royal School of Mines	27	26	1	0	822	36
Rugby	38	29	0	9	600	205
St. Bart.'s Hospital	29	15	1	13	298	264
St. Mary's Hospital	30	10	4	16	259	265
Sale	35	21	2	12	591	307
Saracens	24	10	2	12	150	146
Seghill	23	21	2	0	422	76
Sidcup	27	18	2	7	498	261
Southend	24	8	1	15	210	233
Southern Railway	24	11	0	13	200	190
Staines	24	15	2	7	220	174
Standard Bank of S A.	18	6	0	12	126	216
Standard Telephones	22	13	0	9	282	222
Stratford-on-Avon	32	23	0	9	365	223
Streatham	32	9	2	21	229	398
Stroud	34	10	6	18	185	319
Sutton	27	10	1	16	265	297
Sun Life of Canada	30	25	2	3	639	98
Swansea	40	29	3	8	570	221
Taunton	36	15	3	18	307	298
Thames Valley	25	12	2	11	181	198
"The Times"	17	8	0	9	133	166
Toc H	26	17	0	9	351	148
Tonbridge	25	9	3	13	240	274
Torquay	39	33	1	5	569	226
Trojans	23	14	1	8	226	207
Tunbridge Wells	22	11	3	8	300	182
Twickenham	31	6	3	22	181	432
Tyldesley	32	20	5	7	386	250
U.C.S. Old Boys	29	8	1	20	205	390
United Banks	6	5	0	1	130	40
United Services	32	17	0	15	379	310
Upper Clapton	26	13	1	12	349	232
Wakefield	34	13	2	19	292	231
Warlingham	19	8	2	9	194	211
Wasps	30	24	1	5	575	157
Waterloo	28	17	1	10	400	288
Wellingborough	24	12	1	11	189	252
Wellington	33	19	4	10	247	209
Wembley	24	9	1	14	206	220
Westcombe Park	27	8	1	18	164	403
West Herts	22	12	0	10	220	184
Westminster Bank	27	14	1	12	387	329
Westminster Hospital	19	11	1	7	219	152
Weston-super-Mare	38	20	1	17	478	294
Weymouth	27	14	4	9	329	168
Wimbledon	25	18	3	4	319	94
Windsor	19	9	1	9	163	158
Wolverhampton	28	12	2	14	193	173
Woodford	31	20	2	9	363	180
Worcester	29	23	1	5	472	106
Workington	29	15	4	10	295	284
Worthing	24	17	1	6	377	185

BILLIARDS

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The second semi-final heat in the Professional Championship between Newman and Inman was continued at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square yesterday, when Newman was leading by 2,384. The winner of this game will play Davis, the present champion, in the final heat, and there can be little doubt that Newman will qualify to do so.

Newman increased his lead in the afternoon to 3,191. He played well to score 1,154 for an average of 96, while Inman made 347 for an average of 31. The play, as the scores suggest, went very much in favour of Newman. His opponent, who was a very strong force in the game some years ago, cannot command the same match-winning ability which he possessed in those days. Inman is a fine stroke player still, but the game itself has advanced in its scientific, and concentrated, scoring methods. The all-round form of scoring, as expressed by Inman, does not bear comparison with the more modern methods, which embrace the delicacy of nursery cannon play.

The form shown in the afternoon was interesting, but Newman did not have the slightest cause for apprehension so far as his lead was concerned. At his opening visit Newman increased a small unfinished run to 305. It included a run of 32 cannons. Inman scored 79 at his opening visit, and his chief runs afterwards were 37 (twice), 36, 74, and 25 (unfinished). Without being consistent Newman played well. He made a run of 57 cannons in a break of 379, and after adding several small runs Newman played well again in breaks of 238, 109, and 49.

The scores at the interval were:—Newman, 6,329; Inman (in play), 3,138.

Newman increased his lead in the evening to 3,627, scoring 899 for an average of 64, while Inman made 463 for an average of 31.

Although Inman played well at times he could not make any impression on his opponent's big lead. Inman began well by increasing a small unfinished run to 186, at the end of which he missed a difficult cushion cannon. Some of his strokes were brilliant, but, with the exception of another good all-round run of 152, Inman did little, his next highest breaks being 35, 22, and 43. Newman played below his form for some time. His chief breaks in 11 visits were 260 and 54. In the first of these Newman played the top-of-the-table game cleverly, and he played accurately in increasing his lead with a break of 215. Newman made the top-of-the-table game his chief scoring method, but a run of 62 close cannons was included in the break before he missed a close-range cannon.

The closing scores were:—Newman (in play), 7,228; Inman, 3,601.

PROFESSIONAL SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Davis gained an easy victory yesterday in the semi-final heat of the Professional Snooker Championship, of which he is the holder, beating Lawrence (Birmingham) by 13 games to two. Davis had won all the games in the first three sessions and led by 12 games to none. Lawrence won the first two, but Davis took the third and won the match.

CLUB MARKERS' HANDICAP

The results in the Club Markers' Handicap at the Burroughes Hall in Soho yesterday were:—

FIRST ROUND.—C. Quantrill (Badminton) (rec. 50) beat D. Anthony (Golfers' Club) (rec. 175) by 500 to 438.
SECOND ROUND.—F. Card (East India Services) (rec. 300) beat C. E. Hammond (Marlborough Club) (rec. 200) by 500 to 415.

THE SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Owing to the intervention of Easter and the growing popularity of Easter tours, an unusually large number of matches in the third round of the Middlesex Seven-a-side Tournament have had to be played during the last few days before the concluding day at Twickenham to-morrow.

Five of these matches were played last evening at Orleans Park, Twickenham, the ground of the Exiles Club, to whom once more the organizers of the tournament are greatly indebted for the provision of a playing field. As a result, Richmond I., Old Blues, Old Millhillians, Rosslyn Park, and London Irish qualified for the fourth round, to meet such sides as Westminster Bank, London Welsh, and the two sevens representing Blackheath, who had won their games on the previous evening. Several other games were decided last night.

There were not many notable features of the five matches decided at Orleans Park. One of them, however, undoubtedly was the exceptionally good place-kicking of the Old Blues in their game with Richmond II. For the successful Richmond side, made up of J. W. Wainwright, T. J. Barrington, K. M. Chapman, F. M. Bunney, G. C. Prowse, F. S. Legge, and R. G. Hobbs, there was some very clever running by Barrington, who appears much more sturdy of build than when he played for Somerset, but evidently has lost nothing in speed or agility. The Old Millhillians, who beat Twickenham fairly easily in the end, might have had one of the strongest sides in the whole tournament, but for a variety of reasons have lost the services of such outstanding men as Spong, Solly, Hume, Collinson, and Curtis. Rosslyn Park also gained a decisive enough victory over Harrow, but a rather weak London Irish seven only just beat the Exiles in by far the fastest and most exciting game of the evening. The pace of a well-known sprinter like P. J. Guinness will be of great assistance to the Irishmen if they can strengthen their forwards before to-morrow. The Rosslyn Park team last night consisted of E. W. de V. Hunt, T. M. L. Redmond, R. L. Baker, I. C. Bendall, R. Forbes-Bassett, J. S. Lewis, and F. J. M. Dent.

The scores at Orleans Park last night were:—

Old Blues beat Richmond II. by three goals (15 points) to one try (3 points).

Richmond I. beat Saracens by two goals and two tries (16 points) to one try (3 points).

Old Millhillians beat Twickenham by three goals and one try (18 points) to none.

Rosslyn Park beat Harrow by four goals and one try (23 points) to one dropped goal (4 points).

London Irish beat Exiles by one goal and one try (8 points) to one goal (5 points).

GOLF CLUB COMPETITIONS

SEACROFT (SKEGNESS).—Easter Competitions.—First medal round.—Captain S. Sawyer, 89—12=77; H. C. Fewkes, 89—8=81. Second medal round.—Captain D. W. Morrell, 89—10=79; R. D. Hancock, 98—15=83, and R. Barber, 94—11=83, tied. Thomas Cup (Bogey).—T. Muirhead, 4 up; Captain R. Barrow, 3 up; W. P. Wightman and R. D. Hancock, each all square, the latter winning the prize for players with a handicap of over 12. Mixed Foursomes.—Captain Morrell and Mrs. Hyde, 87—14=73; R. Bacon and Miss D. Snook, 83—4=79. Ladies' Challenge Bowl.—Mrs. E. C. Pepper, 100—25=75; Mrs. F. L. Snook, 91—15=76; Mrs. Sparrow, 85—8=77, Mrs. Sparrow winning scratch prize.

EFFINGHAM MANOR.—Medal.—C. M. Ker, 90—12=78. Mixed Foursomes.—C. A. Botton and Mrs. Bryant won.

CHERTSEY.—Bogey.—S. G. Browne (16), 4 down; W. M. Philbin (16), 5 down. Best Second Nine Holes.—C. Saunois (16), all square. Medal.—P. G. Hudgell, 87—9=78, won after a tie with C. Saunois, 94—16=78. Sealed Hole Prize.—P. G. Hudgell. Medal (nine hidden holes).—Billy Merson (12), 40—6=34. Best Scratch Score.—Billy Merson, 85. Best First Nine Holes.—L. H. Pugh (10), 41—5=36. Lord Bingham Challenge Cup.—R. O. Lowe (5), 75+76=151; C. Saunois (16), 75+81=156. Best Second 18 Holes.—R. O. Lowe (5), 81—5=76.

LITTLESTONE.—Mayor's Cup (Match Play).—Dr. R. Worth (5) beat A. W. Robertson (7) by 2 and 1. Ladies:—Club Prizes.—First Division.—Mrs. C. de Paravicini, 89—15=74. Second Division.—Mrs. C. D. Philips, 100—28=72. Match Play Tournament.—Mrs. J. D. Anderson beat Miss A. Saunders by 1 up.

HAYLING.—Easter Cup.—Dr. Lamplough and Captain Dean tied at 72 net. Open Bogey.—Dr. R. A. Dove (14) 2 up. Bogey Foursomes.—C. Crampton and E. Thurgood. Medal.—The Rev. E. S. Ulyat, 71+2=73.

LITTLEHAMPTON.—President's Cup.—W. S. Goldie (6), 72+80=152, after a tie with N. H. Radford (8), 76+76=152. Foursomes Tournament.—Final.—J. G. Durrant and Captain S. E. M. Lawrence beat E. Macaffey and D. G. Liddle by 3 and 2. Scratch Prize.—R. V. K. Finlay (scratch), 79+81=160. Monthly Competition.—S. E. A. Whiteway.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY)
SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Ewbank and Co.	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Mr. C. E. Maney	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
Fuller, Horsey and Co.	Do. (3.0)	Freehold Properties
Langridge and Freeman	Swan Hotel, Tunbridge Wells (4.0)	Freehold Property
Mr. R. T. Innes	Swan Hotel, Tunbridge Wells (4.0)	Country Property
A. Bull and Porter	Daish's Hotel, Shanklin, I. of W. (—)	Country Property

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Oakden and Co.	65, Silverdale-road, Eastbourne (11.0)	Contents of the Residence
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-street, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Christie, Manson and Woods	King-street, St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Pictures and Drawings
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hanover-square, W. (1.0)	English and French Furniture
Mr. R. Gorringe	7, West-street, Brighton (1.0)	Old English Furniture
Phillips, Son and Neale	73, New Bond-st., W. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.10)	Old English Furniture, Chinese Porcelain, &c.
Harmer Rooke and Co.	188, Strand, London, W.C. (2.0)	Rare Postage Stamps

THE A.A.A. JUBILEE

FESTIVAL DINNER

The Amateur Athletic Association celebrated its Jubilee last night with a festival dinner at the Park Lane Hotel.

LORD DESBOROUGH, president of the association, who, as Mr. W. H. Grenfell, was Amateur Punting Champion for several years, was in the chair.

It was 50 years ago that a few enthusiastic athletes met at the Randolph Hotel, Oxford, to form an Amateur Athletic Association having as its objects the maintenance of pure athleticism and the holding of championship sports. This was followed by a meeting called at the invitation of the Oxford and Cambridge University athletic clubs, at which representatives of leading sports associations were present, and the Amateur Athletic Association was the outcome. The association's motto was taken from the Olympian Odes of Pindar, ταχυτὸς ποδῶν ἀκμά τε ἰσχύος, a translation of which is "Swiftness of foot and the flower of strength." The first president of the association was Lord Jersey (1880-91), who has been succeeded in turn by Lord Alverstone, Sir Montague Shearman (the first honorary secretary), and Lord Desborough.

The CHAIRMAN read a large number of congratulatory telegrams from athletic organizations in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Sweden, Hungary, and other parts of the world.

Proposing the toast of "The Amateur Athletic Association," SIR KYNASTON STUDD said that the work of the association had not merely consisted in providing champions. It had helped clubs like the London Polytechnic, in which he was keenly interested, to keep clean and remain amateurs. The Polytechnic had provided some of England's best athletic champions, and this year it held four of the best championships. He thanked the Amateur Athletic Association for the excellent arrangements it had made for the Olympic Games, and for the encouragement it had given to thousands of young athletes who could never hope to become champions, but who were standing by the ideals they all felt to be the best. He urged the association as a jubilee effort to strive to acquire a sports ground of its own. Land could now be obtained on reasonable terms, and they should endeavour to obtain a good ground and control their own sport. He trusted that as a result of that jubilee celebration the association would succeed in getting a ground where good sport could be carried on without the interference of a dirt-track.

Responding to the toast, Mr. HARRY J. BARCLAY, hon. secretary, reviewed in detail the progress of amateur athletics in England since athletic sports were begun by the R.M.C. in 1812, and the work of the Amateur Athletic Association since its inception. He stated that the late president of the association, Sir Montague Shearman, was for some long time very keen on the association acquiring a ground of its own, or in conjunction with other amateur bodies, and he thought it was his intention, had he lived, to have made a special appeal at that jubilee festival for that purpose and to have given practical proof of his desire and interest in the proposal by starting a fund. Recognizing, however, that in his bad state of health he might not be spared to do as he wished, he arranged with the hon. treasurer to pay over to a special ground fund account the sum of £500 as an expression of his gratitude to the association; and 10 days before his death he desired that this announcement should be made at that jubilee dinner. It rested with the association, therefore, to press forward with the ground scheme, for it was apparent, as no doubt it was to Sir Montague Shearman, that it was rather a disgrace that this country—the home of athletics, where we had carried on championships for 50 years, held international meetings, and selected competitors for Olympic Games—had no national ground on which to hold its athletic meetings.

"Kindred Associations" was proposed by Mr. P. L. FISHER, and JUDGE GURDON (chairman, A.R.A.), Mr. A. HUGHES ONSLOW (president, A.F.A.), and Mr. T. MOLES responded.

"The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. W. M. BARNARD, and the health of the chairman by Mr. H. A. BUTLER.

Past and present athletic champions present comprised:—

Lord Burghley, Mr. A. B. George, Mr. J. Shearman, Mr. B. Lanson, Mr. J. Binks, Mr. W. G. George, Mr. E. H. Pelling, Mr. A. Trafford, Mr. H. M. Abrahams, Mr. J. H. A. Reay, Mr. M. C. Nokes, Mr. R. H. Macauley, Mr. C. G. Wood, Mr. F. R. Gaby, Mr. J. H. Cohen, and Mr. C. L. Lockton.

During the evening Mr. Moles presented, on behalf of the Northern Ireland A.A.C. and C.C. Association, gifts of blackthorn walking sticks, suitably inscribed, to Lord Desborough and Mr. Harry Barclay, in recognition of their services to athletics.

The Estate Market

EAST ANGLIA

TOTTERIDGE SITES

Ingham Old Hall, Stalham, Norfolk, has been sold by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street) and Messrs. Francis Hornor and Sons (Norwich) with 22 acres. Parts of the Hall date from the middle of the fourteenth century, and in one wall is a squint, through which a glimpse of the altar in the private chapel could be had. An early owner held office as Constable of Bordeaux and Seneschal of Gascoigne and Aquitaine. His effigy rests in the church near the Hall. Nicholas Bacon held the estate at the end of the sixteenth century.

Mr. Gilbert Russell is, says a local correspondent, the new tenant of Blickling Hall, the letting of which, through the agency of Messrs. Curtis and Henson (Mount-street), was announced in *The Times* yesterday (p. 21). East Anglian sporting and residential estates are in improving demand, many thousands of acres having been let or sold during the present year.

Watlington Church Farm, 104 acres, with an old-fashioned house, between King's Lynn and Downham Market, will shortly come under the hammer of Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley (Hanover-square), who will, on May 8, offer Redisham Hall, a Georgian mansion, illustrated in the firm's page yesterday, and 409 acres, partly good sporting woodland.

Modern business premises, No. 66, High-street, Leicester, are for sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley. The property is let to a company for 40 years unexpired at £2,000 a year.

Trerose, near Falmouth, will be sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley and Messrs. Criddle and Smith, Limited, at Falmouth on May 26. The property, overlooking Helford estuary, extends to 30 acres.

Messrs. F. and C. Costin are the buyers of 73 acres of Lyon Farm, Harrow, for £53,000. The agents were Mr. Vincent Galsworthy (Messrs. Farebrother, Ellis, and Co.) for Harrow School and Messrs. Nicholas for the buyers.

This afternoon, at Leatherhead, Messrs. Chas. Osenton and Co. will offer freehold sites overlooking Mickleham Vale, and Swanborne, a modern detached house in Ashtead. Next Tuesday, at Guildford, they have to sell houses in Bramley, Ewhurst, and Shamley Green. The firm has for private treaty a large freehold house and 14 acres at Fairmile Common, Cobham, in a position permanently safeguarding its amenities.

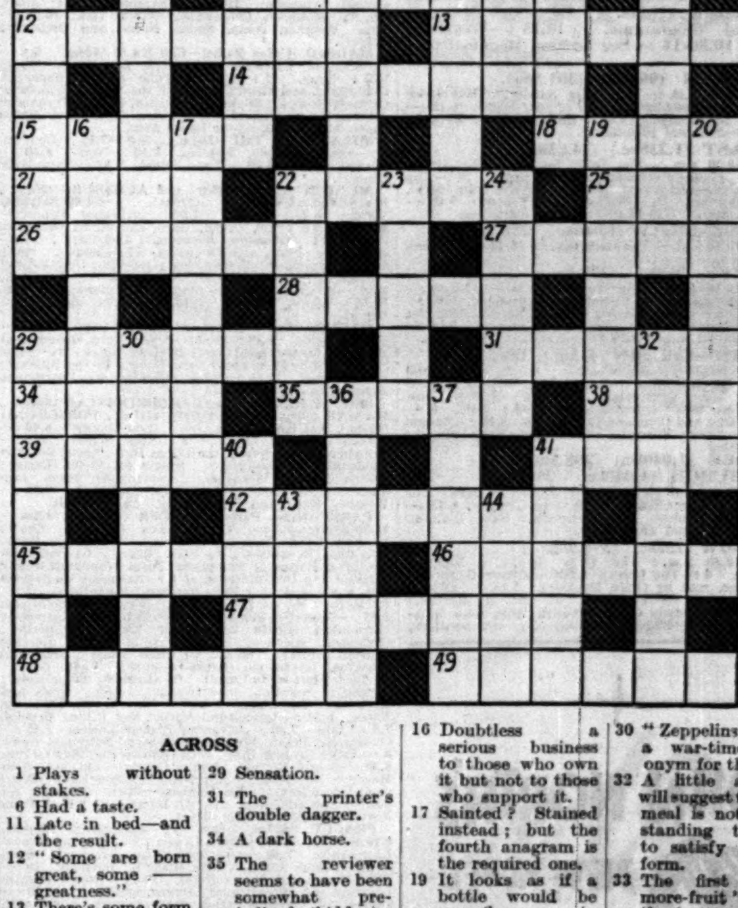
Mr. W. B. Mason (Windsor) has sold Woodside House and 21 acres, with views of Windsor Forest.

About two years ago the old mansion, Copped Hall, Totteridge, birthplace of the late Cardinal Manning, was demolished. The 200 acres of the estate within the Barnet area have been dealt with by Messrs. Sturt and Tivendale (Highgate and Union-court), whose recent sales have completed the realization of that portion. Development for first-class residences is proceeding. The firm has just rebuilt its offices at the corner of Shepherd's-hill, Highgate, on a larger scale than the office they had on the same site for nearly 30 years. They have offices at Muswell Hill and Whetstone.

SALES BY AUCTION

STIMSON and SONS	
BERMONDSEY.—351 to 361 (odd), Southwark Park-road, freehold	£2,145
30, Litlington-street and 1 to 7 (odd), Clare Hall-place	290
9 to 19 (odd), Litlington-street	330
76, Galleywall-road, freehold	400
GREENWICH.—9 and 16, Croom's-hill-grove, freehold	470
CHARLTON.—220, Woolwich-road, freehold	350
CHESTERTON and SONS	
KENSINGTON.—86, Abingdon-road	875
PARSONS, SON, and BASLEY	
BRIGHTON.—7, Florence-road, freehold	1,700
12, York-grove, freehold	680

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 71



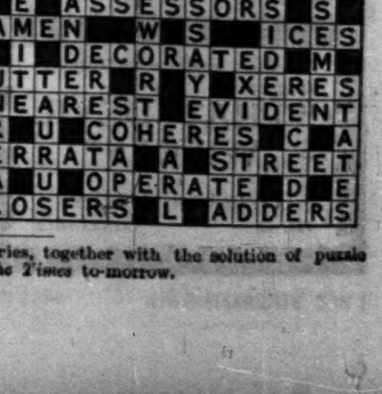
ACROSS

1 Plays without stakes.
6 Had a taste.
11 Late in bed—and the result.
12 "Some are born great, some —— greatness."
13 There's some form of compensation in this.
14 A type of crystalline rock.
15 A musical test piece.
18 The watch on this was recently wound up.
21 Mere repetition.
22 Seaside mounts.
25 Six balls.
26 The infallible one has not been discovered.
27 The relation of the tugged to the tug.
28 A little internal change makes the bairn look intelligent.
29 Sensation.
31 The printer's double dagger.
34 A dark horse.
35 The reviewer seems to have been somewhat prejudiced (hidden).
38 Give the dog his due and make it great.
39 Imitative.
41 Most of 27 across.
42 There is no time limit to such as this.
45 Paperer (anag.).
46 The sort of mate you want is one who helps to enspirit.
47 This is essentially controversial.
48 Sisters (anag.).
49 A bad thing to be out of if it's yours.

DOWN

1 These are made to cut up rough.
2 Shout Ma! (anag.).
3 One way of getting stout is to place an order for it to start with.
4 The process of taxation takes it out of levity.
5 "Goethe in Weimar —— and Greece Long since saw Byron's struggle cease."
6 An action that produces inactivity.
7 This may be suitable.
8 "Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders" (hidden).
9 A lapsed title in Egypt.
10 The beginning certainly has a round look and the whole may result from having a look round.
16 Doubtless a serious business to those who own it but not to those who support it.
17 Sainted? Stained instead; but the fourth anagram is the required one.
19 It looks as if a bottle would be superfluous in these.
20 Sedative.
22 This is not the pace that kills.
23 The lion's is the big one.
24 These have an inconvenient and even tragic way of running out.
29 This man's enterprise is catching.
30 "Zeppelins" was a war-time synonym for them.
32 A little analysis will suggest that the meal is not taken standing that is to satisfy in this form.
33 The first "eat-more-fruit" enthusiast.
36 Within themselves these imply complications.
37 The process of a deed poll.
40 Much results from a change of shape.
41 She never had jam to-day.
43 This is slower when it follows a dog.
44 Indigo plant.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 70



The seventy-second crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 71, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

CHAMBER MUSIC

A concert of chamber music will be given to-night, at 9.40, from the National station by Miss Anne Thursfield, Miss Marjorie Hayward, Mr. Pierre Tas, Miss Rebecca Clarke, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss May Mukle, and Mr. Allan Ford. Earlier in the evening there will be broadcast a pianoforte recital by Niedzielski, and a variety entertainment, to which Miss Yvette Darnac and Mr. Will Hay will contribute.

BROADCAST OF THE CUP FINAL

COMMENTARY FROM WEMBLEY

The B.B.C. broadcast from the Wembley Stadium to-morrow will begin at 2.30 p.m. with community singing, conducted by Mr. T. P. Ratcliff, and accompanied by the band of the Welsh Guards, under the direction of Captain A. Harris. At 2.45 p.m. Mr. George F. Allison will open the commentary on the Cup Final match between The Arsenal and Huddersfield Town, and this is expected to last until about 4.45 p.m. For the benefit of listeners who are unable to listen throughout the match a summary of the play will be broadcast during the half-time interval and at the close of the game. The position of the ball in the field of play and the score will be called at intervals throughout the match by Mr. Allison's assistant in the commentator's stand. The commentary will be broadcast from all B.B.C. stations, including the short-wave experimental transmitter, G5SW, at Chelmsford, for reception oversea.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, April 25, are as follows :—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30 :—Time Signal from Greenwich ; Weather. 10.45 :—The Townswoman's Day (15) Planning the Window Box, by Mr. W. Stewart. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

12 :—Montague Brearley (violin) ; Esther Fisher (pianoforte). 12.30 :—Organ Recital by W. G. Webber, relayed from the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow ; Marjorie Ingham (soprano). 1.30-2.30 :—Gramophone Records. 4 :—Orchestra from the May Fair Hotel.

5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Suggestions for Picnic Dishes, by Miss Marjorie Guy. 6.15 :—Weather ; News. 6.40 :—Pianoforte Works of Liszt, played by Niedzielski. 7-7.20 :—Music Criticism by Mr. Ernest Newman. 7.25 :—Unemployment and the Nation's Food Supply, by Mr. J. H. Robson. 7.45 :—Mario de Pietro (mandoline and banjo solos) ; Wish Wynne, in character studies ; Yvette Darnac (French and English songs) ; Stuart Ross and Joe Sargent, in syncopated harmony ; Leslie Weston (entertainer) ; Will Hay, in An Episode of St. Michael's ; B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9 :—Weather ; News ; London and New York Stock Exchange Reports ; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25 :—People and Things, by Mr. Harold Nicolson. 9.40 :—Anne Thursfield (singer) ; Marjorie Hayward (violin) ; Pierre Tas (violin) ; Rebecca Clarke (viola) ; Dorothy Jones (viola) ; May Mukle (violoncello) ; Allen Ford (violoncello). 11-12 (1,554.4m. only) :—Dance Music from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 12-12.30 (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12 :—See Midland Regional programme. 1.15 :—Orchestra from the May Fair Hotel. 2.15-3 :—Organ Recital by H. A. Bate, relayed from St. Mary-le-Bow. 5.15 :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15 :—Weather ; News. 6.40 :—See Midland Regional programme. 8 :—A Violin Recital by Margaret Fairless. 8.30 :—Why Books Live, by Principal A. E. Morgan. 9 :—Regional News. 9.5 :—The Wireless Chorus and the Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson ; Stuart Robertson (bass) ; Mavis Bennett (soprano). 10.15 :—Weather ; News. 10.30-12 :—Band from the Kit-Cat Restaurant. 12-12.30 :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell ; Constance Hardcastle (soprano) ; Walter Heard (flute). 1.15-3 :—See London Regional programme. 5.15 :—Children : Quacks and Quibbles, a Farmyard Dialogue by Norman Timmis ; Songs by Constance Hardcastle (soprano) ; Jacko and a Piano. 6 :—See London Regional programme. 6.15 :—Weather ; News. 6.40 :—The City of Birmingham Police Band, conducted by Richard Wassell ; Joseph Farrington (bass) ; Gwen Lewis (entertainer at the piano) ; P. C. Cook (cornet). 8 :—Organ Recital by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from Coventry Cathedral. 8.30 :—See London Regional programme. 9 :—Midland News. 9.5 :—See London Regional programme. 10.15 :—Weather ; News. 10.30-11 :—See London Regional programme.

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1.30 :—Time Signal ; Weather ; Stock Report and Gramophone Concert. 6 :—Gramophone Records. 6.15 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.20 :—News. 7.30 :—Time and Gardening Talk. 7.45 :—Talk. 8 :—Dorothy Day and Company in a Sketch. 8.15 :—Madam Butterfly—Opera (Puccini). 10.30 :—Time Signal ; News ; and Weather.

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MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 4 :—Orchestra ; Melville Smith (tenor) ; Steve Whittaker (xylophone), from Parker's Restaurant. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—A Naturalist in the North—1, the Rev. G. H. Carpenter : Living Links with the Arctic and Alps. 6.15-7.20 :—National programme. 7.25 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North Regional News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 9.15 :—Forthcoming Events ; Local News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

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10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—See Manchester. 6.15 :—National programme. 9.15 :—North Regional News. 9.25-11 :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

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BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—6.30 :—Music. 7 :—International Market Prices and Exchange Quotations. 7.5 :—Talk for Women. 7.30 :—News, and Selections by the Trio Iberia. 9.30 :—Elementary French Lesson. 10 :—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. 10.5 :—Orchestral Selection. 10.10 :—Song Recital. 10.45 :—Literary Selections. 11 :—News. 11.5 :—Orchestral Concert, relayed from the Café Español, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6 :—Accordion Recital. 7 :—Talk. 7.30 :—German Lesson. 8 :—Choral Concert. 9 :—Quartet Concert. 10 :—Time and News. 10.15 :—Gramophone Records.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3 :—Relay from London—The Davis Cup—Germany v. England. 4.30 :—Concert from Leipzig. 5.30 :—Talks. 6.40 :—Advanced English Lesson. 7.5 :—Talks. 7.55 :—Weather for Farmers. 8 :—Recital of Popular Songs. 8.30 :—Through Berlin. 9 :—Concert by the Klingler-Quartet ; Quartet in D major (Mozart) ; String Quartet in A minor op. 51 No. 2 (Brahms), followed by News and Game of Bridge, from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—3 :—Relay of the Davis Cup Match, Germany v. England, relayed from London. 5.55 :—Talk. 6.20 :—Concert ; Sonata in G major (Händel) ; Soprano Solos : (a) Die Liebe hat gelogen ; (b) Im Abendrot ; (c) Lachen und Weinen (Schubert) ; (d) ; Das Rosenband ; (e) Liebeshymnus (R. Strauss) ; (f) Mondnacht ; (g) Was du mir bist (Korngold) ; Sonata in F major (Loeillet). 7 :—Talks. 7.40 :—Topical Programme. 7.55 :—Labour Market Report. 8 :—Orchestral Concert ; Overture, The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart) ; Concerto No. 4 for Pianoforte and Orchestra in G Major op. 58 (Beethoven) ; Dance Symphony (Reznicek). 9.30 :—Topical Report—The Budget Debate in Hungary, followed by Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. 10.30 :—Lesson in Bridge. 12.30 a.m. (Saturday) :—Late Concert.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.15 :—Gramophone Records. 7 :—Sports Talk. 7.25 :—Talk for Tourists. 7.28 :—Time and Weather. 7.30 :—Talk. 8 :—Pianoforte Recital. 8.30 :—Orchestral Concert, from the Kursaal Schänzli. 9 :—Old Hungarian Songs. 9.20 :—Concert by the Italian Kursaal Orchestra. 10 :—News and Weather.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—6 :—Talk. 7.15 :—Weather Report for Agriculturists. 7.17 :—Modern Dance Music. 8 :—Weather. 8.2 :—Debate. 8.40 :—Programme of Singing. 9.30 :—Reading. 10.10 :—News. 10.35 :—Lesson in Shorthand.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6 :—Talk. 6.10 :—See Prague. 6.35 :—Literary Selections. 7 :—See Prague. 10.15 :—News and Theatre Review. 10.20 :—See Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5 :—Chamber Music. 6 :—Reading. 6.15 :—Talk. 6.30 :—Colonial Bulletin, under the auspices of the Minister for the Colonies. 6.35 :—Gramophone Records. 7.30 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15 :—Orchestral Concert.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—6.35 :—Shorthand Lesson. 7.20 :—Readings. 8 :—Concert of Trio Music ; Trio in D minor (Schumann) ; Elegiac Trio (Rachmaninoff). 9.15 :—Concert dedicated to the Composer Frater Loránd, followed by Tzigane Music from the Hotel Britannia.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw.—5.50 :—Talk. 6.30 :—German Language Lesson. 6.50 :—Weather and News. 7.15 :—Time Signal. 7.30 :—Talk. 8 :—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2 :—Saul—Oratorio in Three Parts (Handel), relayed from St. Mortens Church, Randers. 10.20 :—News and Report of the Christian Listeners' Society. 10.40 :—Relay of Foreign Stations. 12 (midnight) :—Town Hall Chimes.

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HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw.—After 6.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—10.40 a.m. :—Time Signal. 10.41 :—Daily Service. 12.40 :—Quintet Concert. 2.40 :—Talk. 3.10 :—Gramophone Records. 3.40 :—Talk. 5.10 :—Gramophone Records. 6.10 :—Concert relayed from the Café Moderne, Amsterdam. 6.40 (in the interval) :—Time Signal. 7.10 :—Ballad Recital for Soprano, Pianoforte, and Violin. 8.40 :—Talk. 8.40 :—Time Signal. 8.41 :—Concert by the Dutch Quintet. 10.45 :—Weather and News. 10.55 :—Concert of Light Music. 11.40 :—Gramophone Records.

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LANGENBERG (473m.), 13kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (234m.).—3.30 :—Concert—Two Impromptudes for Pianoforte (Schubert) ; Two Songs for Baritone (Schubert) (a) Lied des Schiffers an die Dioskuren ; (b) An die Laute ; Pianoforte Solo, Papillons (Schumann) ; Intermezzi, Op. 4, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, for Pianoforte (Schumann). 6.30 :—Talk. 6.50 :—Topical Talk. 7 :—Report on Industry, Weather, and Sports Notes. 7.15 :—English Conversation. 7.40 :—Technical Talk. 8 :—Don Juan, Opera in two acts (Mozart) ; followed by News, Sports, and Miscellaneous Announcements, Concert, and Dance Music.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—4.30 :—Chamber Music of the Eighteenth Century. 5.55 :—Report on Economics. 6.5 :—Talk on Insurance. 6.20 :—Weather and Time. 6.40 :—English Language Lesson, relayed from Königswusterhausen. 7.5 :—Talk. 7.30 :—Economic Questions. 7.48 :—Austrian Dances. 8.40 :—Tartarin de Tarascon (Alphonse Daudet). 9.10 :—The German Symphony—The First Symphony, in C minor, Op. 68 (Brahms) ; followed by Topical Talk. 10.30 :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Orchestral Concert.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—8 :—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Dance Music. 9.25 :—News. 11 :—Chimes, Time Signal, Exchange Quotations, and Third Concert by the Madrid Symphony Orchestra from the Studio ; Conductor, Enrique Fernandes Arbos. 1 a.m. (Saturday) :—Chimes, News, and Dance Music from the Palacio de Bellas Artes.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.15 :—Concert. 8 :—Announcements, Weather. 8.10 :—News. 8.20 :—Theatre Notes. 8.30 :—Time Signal. 8.32 :—Symphony Concert.

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PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30 :—Gramophone Concert—Les Préludes (Liszt) ; Le Rouet d'Omphale (Saint-Saëns) ; Symphonic Poem, Don Juan (R. Strauss) ; La Valse (Ravel) ; La Procession Nocturne (Rabaud) ; Symphonic Poem, L'apprenti sorcier (Dukas). In the Intervals, at 1 :—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 2 :—Exchange ; Market Prices. 3.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 3.45 :—Concert—Orchestral Selection, L'Escarpolette (Tremisot) ; Sonata No. 2 for 'Cello (Boccherini) ; Orchestra, Selection, Interlude from Pepita Jimenez (Albeniz-Letorey) ; Sonata for Piano (Lazar) ; Orchestral Selection, Intermezzo (Baton-Letorey) ; Violin Solos—(a) Lied (Marguerite Canal) ; (b) Capriccio (Chaminade) ; Orchestral Selection, Illys (Ganne). 4.55 :—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30 :—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35 :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7.5 :—Talk. 7.30 :—Advanced English Lesson. 7.45 :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8 :—Talk : Georges Bizet, with Gramophone Illustrations. 8.30 :—Sports Review. 8.45 :—Concert—Entr'acte from Messidor (Bruneau) ; Rhapsodie Cambodgienne (Bourgault-Ducoudray) ; La Lépreuse—Opera (Lazzari), for Soloists and Orchestra. In the Interval at 9.15 :—Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

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STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—7 :—Time Signal and Review in Esperanto of the Principal Events of the Coming Week. 7.5 :—See Frankfurt. 7.30 :—Street Music, a Musical and Historical Radio Sequence (Dr. Rudolf Lothar). 8.30 :—Concert—The Sea pictured in Music and Literature. 10 :—Pianoforte Recital of Old Music. 11 :—News and Sports Notes.

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The first Duchess of Marlborough has her place in history, both as the wife of the great general and as the tyrannical confidante of Queen Anne. Everybody knows the story of the Bedchamber crises, and everybody knows the reputation of "old Sarah" for freedom of speech and licence of temper. She herself affords us some glimpses of the armoury of tears and rages, of threats, entreaties, and scoldings, with which she succeeded so long in dominating the meek and flat-minded Princess, but failed at last. The intimate letters which passed between "poor, unfortunate" Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Freeman, as the Queen and the First Lady of the Bedchamber called each other, show to what a degree the former relied upon the friendship and direction of her favourite. The Duchess's narrative of her life at Whitehall is told with extraordinary vigour, and is full of sidelights upon Court life at the end of the seventeenth century. There is, for instance, that curious example of the table manners of Dutch William, when he gobbled up a whole dish of new peas without offering any to the Princess Anne, who confessed that her own longing for them was so great that she dared not look at them. But if the narrative is vigorous, it is also blatantly disingenuous. What share did the First Lady take in furthering Marlborough's plans, and what use did she make of her absolute authority over the Princess when Godolphin and he were obtaining pardons from James and Marlborough was offering to bring the English Army over to his side? That this was the cause underlying the bitter quarrel between Queen Mary and Anne, when the latter insisted on retaining her First Lady after Marlborough had been sent to the Tower, nobody would suspect from this artfully constructed tale.

On the accession of Anne to the throne, the Duchess, as the favourite to whom the Queen had proved her devotion, at once became a person of great importance. The object of the greater part of her "Account" is to show that she espoused the cause of the Whigs, even when the Queen threw herself heart and soul into the hands of the Tories, and to "expose the injustice of those Whigs who, after her fall in 1710, accused her of being the ruin of their cause." That fall was brought about when she was supplanted by Mrs. Masham, a soft-spoken, gentle, poor relation whom she herself had brought to the palace. With Mrs. Masham installed in control of the timid Queen, ever ready to be worked upon by the cry of the Church in danger, the way was clear for Harley, whose creature she was, to further his intrigues, and to get rid of Marlborough and his lady, in preparation for the great Jacobite restoration, to which the Peace of Utrecht was to be the preliminary step. "Three Furies," wrote Swift, in summing up the character of the Duchess, "reigned in her breast, the most mortal enemies of the softer passions, which were sordid Avarice, disdainful Pride, and ungovernable Rage." And yet, beneath it all, there shine some gleams of tenderness, which prove that Swift was not wholly right, and that it was not her intellect and strong will alone which held the Duke's devotion in an ideally happy marriage following upon a love match.

SIR WYNDHAM CHILDS'S REMINISCENCES

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MOUNTAIN CITY. By Upton Sinclair. (Werner Laurie. 7s. 6d. n.)
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NEW NOVEL

THE CABARET UP THE LINE

THE CABARET UP THE LINE. By ROLAND DORGELÈS. Translated by BRIAN LUNN and ALAN DUNCAN. (Lane. 7s. 6d. net.)

"Les Croix de Bois," the famous War novel of Roland Dorgelès, was translated into English a long time ago. "Le Cabaret de la Belle Femme," though really its superior, has had to wait till now, when it appears under the title "The Cabaret up the Line." The translation by Mr. Brian Lunn and Mr. Alan Duncan runs easily enough, but is not altogether satisfactory. One cannot grumble because it misses the full spirit of the original, since to catch the delicacy, wit, and extraordinarily clever handling of soldier-slang in that would have taxed the full powers of a Scott Moncrieff; but one has the right to object to downright inaccuracy. Of this the reviewer has noted some and suspects more, but cannot be sure because the edition from which this is taken is evidently not that which he has long treasured and constantly re-read.

Here is a book which those who are still interested in the War but have had their fill of what is called "unflinching realism" should delight in. Except for some stories at the end, originally, it is stated, intended for "Les Croix de Bois," there are few "horrors" and little bitterness in this volume. The story which gave it its French title is a little masterpiece of humour. "The Captain, the Curé and the Close-cropped Soldier" is roaring farce. Lousteau's terrific battle to save his locks from the sergeant-major and his final stroke which turned defeat into victory—shaving his head as bare as an egg and explaining to the astounded divisional commander that he did it to avoid punishment—is related with a zest which seems to us to put it into the realm of English broad humour, not very common in France, and high in that. "Among the Angels," Lousteau's entry into Heaven, is a theme which Mr. Kipling has also handled at much greater length, though not more effectively. "The Goldfish," the only one in which a battle is actually described at length, is an effective mixture of brutal excitement and melancholy calm. But there is no doubt that one has to know enough French—which is a good deal—to read the original and understand it thoroughly if one desires to extract the full essence from this book. Apart from the slang, which often defeats them completely, and certain military phrases, of which they make rather a mess, the translators have done well enough, however, and their descriptive passages are vivid and well-written.

SHORTER NOTICES

CRIME IN INDIA, by Sir Cecil Walsh (Benn, 10s. 6d. net), is in a sense a supplement to the author's earlier "Village Crimes in India." But Sir Cecil Walsh does not now seek to establish the authorship of undetected crimes: he summarizes the evidence given in 12 actual cases, and invites his readers to consider with him whether on this evidence the verdicts given were justified. These cases illustrate certain points raised in a singularly lucid and instructive introductory essay, which Sir Cecil Walsh might with advantage develop and expand on constructive lines. For it is clear that there is much in the present procedure and practice of the Indian Courts which does not command his approval. The Indian Courts patently lack moral courage and decision; as described in the fourth case summarized, they incline too often to a half-apologetic compromise between condemnation and acquittal. And absurd liberty of proceedings in appeal and revision is allowed, with the result that subordinate Courts are often careless in their work, relying on some superior Court to rectify their omissions. Sir Cecil mentions that he constituted the sixteenth tribunal before which some petty affair was dragged, and that even then he had to remit the case for a finding on some essential question of fact. The legal profession is ill controlled, and its members do their work, especially in criminal cases, with little sense of their responsibility to the public. The traditional distrust of the police by the judiciary merely intensifies the evil against which it is supposed to guard. Sir Cecil Walsh expresses his opinions frankly but temperately; and, save that in our opinion he casts on "Indianization" rather too much of the blame for what is amiss, there is little fault to be found with his diagnosis of a situation which undoubtedly needs serious attention.

Shakespeare's knowledge of the law is discussed (without the least reference to Bacon) by Mr. George W. Keeton in an entertaining study of SHAKESPEARE AND HIS LEGAL PROBLEMS (Black, 7s. 6d. net). Mr. Keeton has no special theory to develop, but takes a number of scenes from the plays and examines them from his knowledge of the history of legal procedure in order to show how far Shakespeare adhered to the letter of the law or made romantic use of it. The Falconbridge bastardy trial in *King John* convinces Mr. Keeton that Shakespeare possessed a sound knowledge of the legal principles relating to legitimacy, and he is convinced that the leading case of Shylock v. Antonio must have been a very real thing to Elizabethans. To the lawyer of Shakespeare's day, he argues, the terms of the bond between Shylock and Antonio were far more potent circumstances than to his twentieth-century successor: "Hence we have the repeated query of Shylock, 'Is it so nominated in the bond?' From the terms of that bond there was no escape, and the Elizabethans must have jeered at Shylock all the more heartily because they knew it was true." If "estate" is substituted for "pound of flesh" we have a typical Elizabethan suit in Chancery. The estate, according to the law of that date, must not suffer in the slightest degree by the creditor's entry into possession—that is to say, in this case Shylock must not shed one drop of blood. A large number of episodes with a legal aspect are discussed by Mr. Keeton, whose scholarly and amusing book has an approving foreword by Lord Darling.

The third volume is published of GERMAN DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS, 1871-1914, selected and translated by Mr. E. T. S. Dugdale (Methuen, 21s. net). This covers the period of "the growing antagonism" from 1898 to 1910. Within this period fell some momentous occasions in the tragic prelude to the Great War, including the Boer War, the Japanese victory over China, the Russo-Japanese War, and the Morocco dispute, all of which play a part in these documents. A preface is contributed by Sir Maurice de Bunsen.

A memoir which will appeal to numerous admirers on both sides of the Atlantic is J. GEORGE ADAMI (Constable, 10s. 6d. net), written by Mrs. Adami, his widow, to whose work contributions have been made by some friends of Dr. Adami. A man of many gifts and of wide culture, Dr. Adami's activities ranged wider than the teaching of pathology which was his special branch of science. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool from 1919 to 1926, and for more than 20 years (1892-1914) was Professor of Pathology at McGill University, Montreal. At McGill, Sir Humphry Rolleston points out, Adami brought pathology into close relation with other branches of science, as he was specially qualified to do from long training in biology at Cambridge. In addition to assisting on this relationship, Adami "was active in enforcing the bearings of pathology on the practice of medicine and public health in its broadest applications." During the Great War he gave admirable service as Assistant Director of Medical Services in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. "To those fortunate to know him well," writes Sir Humphry Rolleston, "Adami stands out as possessed of a genius for friendship, and has left behind an unforgettable memory of charity in its best sense." These characteristics are charmingly brought out in Mrs. Adami's memoir and in the other tributes. A bibliography of Adami's works is contained in this volume.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LADY HARTLEY'S ESTATE FOR CHARITY

DAME MARTHA O'CONNOR HARTLEY, of Oxford-road, Birkdale, Southport, who died on March 6, aged 87, widow of Sir William Hartley, left unsettled property in her own disposition of the gross value of £12,611, with net personalty £12,216. She left:—

All of her property for such charitable institution or institutions, or other charitable or benevolent object or objects, in England as the executors may, in their absolute discretion, select.

MR. THOMAS HOYLE, of Savile Royd, Halifax, worsted spinner, a director of Messrs. Thomas Hoyle and Sons, Limited, and of Messrs. James Akroyd and Son, Limited, who died on January 23, aged 71, left estate of the gross value of £179,154, with net personalty £173,024.

MR. WILLIAM SHAW, J.P., of Strathearn, Murrayfield, Edinburgh, wine merchant, head of Messrs. Hill, Thompson, and Co., of Edinburgh, who died on February 18, aged 67, left unsettled personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £154,513.

MR. WILLIAM LAWES COLE, of Beach Croft, Hove, and Grosvenor-gardens, Victoria, S.W., consulting engineer, died on January 7, aged 70, leaving £55,395, with net personalty £43,123. He gives:—

£500, his 7-h.p. Austin saloon, and his dog "Peggie," to Nurse Dorothy Gladys Davies; £500 to Kate Cole, if still acting as his housekeeper; and three months' wages each to his butler, Panting, Miss Hunt, cook, and Mary Arnold.

MISS MABEL WHATLEY, of The Wood Ground, Aston Ingham, near Ross-on-Wye, who died on February 27, left £10,201, with net personalty £8,595. She left:—

£130 to her gardener, Christopher McCain.

DR. GEORGE BRACKEN, M.D., M.A., of Glen Dhu, Oldpark-road, Belfast, who died on December 26, aged 71, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £9,762. He left:—

£250 to his housekeeper, Margaret Alexander; £250 to High-street, Lurgan, Methodist Church, the income to be used for the circuit fund.

£1,000 to the Irish Methodist Home Mission Fund and £1,000 to the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, the income to be used towards the payment of native evangelists in foreign countries.

MR. WILLIAM JAMES MCKEEMAN, of Movanagher, Kilrea, Co. Londonderry, farmer, who died on October 29, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,814. He left:—

£100 each to the Second Garvagh Presbyterian Church and Aghadowey Presbyterian Church.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BELLARS, Mr. Ernest Francis Leopold, of Thornhill Lodge, Ashurst Wood, East Grinstead (net personalty £8,050)	£10,414
BOHRINGER, Mrs. Josephine, of Alfred-place West, S.W., and Bognor (net personalty £2,946)	4,578
BOYD, Mr. Alexander James, of Kenilworth House, Kenilworth, near Cape Town, South Africa (net personalty £11,923)	11,941
DAY, Mr. William (57), of Marlborough-road, Luton, hat manufacturer, of Messrs. Day Brothers (net personalty £3,518)	5,291
DIMEO, Mr. Vincent (otherwise George Vincent), of Copland-road, Ibrox, Govan, retired confectioner (personal estate)	12,293
GUNTER, Mr. William Augustine, of Milgate, Roehampton, retired ironmaster (net personalty £3,281)	5,268
LUPTON, Mr. Arthur Greenhow, LL.D., J.P. (79), of Beechwood, Roundhay, Leeds, senior partner in William Lupton and Co., woollen manufacturers, and chairman of the Yorkshire Electrical Power Company (net personalty £81,906)	83,010
MEDFORTH, Mrs. Elizabeth, of Bessingby Villa, Bessingby-road, Bridlington, widow of Alderman R. Medforth (net personalty £5,506)	6,549
OCKENDEN, Mr. William (88), of Barnsley-road, Sheffield, engineer, of Messrs. John Brown and Co., Sheffield (net personalty £6,060)	6,184
ROBERTSON, Miss Jane Bremner, of Florentine-terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow (personal estate)	24,263
ROBINSON, Mr. John William, J.P. (71), of South-park, Hexham, managing director of F. Robinson and Sons, drapers, Fore-street, Hexham (net personalty £13,618)	15,525
ROSSER, Mrs. Nancy Cadwallader, of Brynamlwg Hall, Cilfrew (net personalty £28,082)	30,294
SMYTHE, Mr. John Henry Ralph, of Willstead, Cavendish-road, Bournemouth (net personalty £4,760)	4,848
SPROSTON, Mr. Harry (81), of Hinstock-road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham (net personalty £4,217)	4,379
STEELE, Mrs. Adelaide Sheriff, of Heathercliffe, Frodsham, Cheshire, widow of Dr. M. Steele (net personalty £12,152)	12,491
STEVENSON, Canon Morley, M.A. (78), of Devonshire-road, Liverpool (net personalty £4,788)	5,018
STONOR, Mr. Charles Henry (55), of Baladenlyn, Nantlle, Carnarvon, quarry manager (net personalty £4,980)	5,223
STRATFORD, Mr. William Farrow, of St. Mildred's House, Clarendon-road, Norwich (net personalty £6,264)	7,010
SYKES, Mr. George Ellis, of New-street, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield, retired butcher (net personalty £4,406)	5,132
TEBBS, Mr. Francis Robert (73), of The Cedars, Ryde, Isle of Wight, a former engineer to the Railway Board of India (net personalty £6,164)	6,485
WILLISON, Miss Henrietta, of Eastcote-road, Harrow (net personalty £4,403)	4,933
VAUGHAN, Mrs. Florence, of Lansdown-place, Hove, widow of W. H. Vaughan (net personalty £2,234)	9,930

A GREAT CHARITY

WORK OF THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOME

The work of the National Children's Home and Orphanage was commended to the sympathy and support of the public at the annual meeting of the institution at the Mansion House, yesterday.

The LORD MAYOR (Sir William Waterlow), who presided, said he regarded the National Children's Home as one of our great national charities, which was doing a worthy work for its great community of over 4,000 boys and girls. In rescuing children from perils and calamities which had overtaken them, they were engaged in efforts that were worthy of the best endeavours of all true citizens. The National Children's Home had been engaged in its work for over 60 years, and during that time had given a helping hand to over 20,000 boys and girls. He commended to the public this great work, to support which more than £200,000 a year was required.

DR. WINIFRED CULLIS said that the food bill at the home alone totalled £57,000 a year, or £1,000 a week, or £155 a day. She congratulated the institution on paying so much attention to the food of the children, because there was no single factor that was so important as good food.

LORD WAKEFIELD, one of the general treasurers of the home, said nothing that they did could be of greater importance than laying the foundations of happiness and success for the young people who would have to carry on the work of the world. Whoever built for the future must have constantly before him some appreciation of the tremendous possibilities of life. The National Children's Home based its work on the broad and fundamental principles which were the foundation of all successful and permanent work. The basic principles on which it had been developed with gratifying success were the provision of a good home for the child, the development of personality, and the growth of character. It was a great Christian philanthropy which was using all its resources to send out year by year a steady stream of young men and women fitted in the highest sense for some worthy place in life.

The REV. W. HUDSON SMITH (Principal of the home) referred to the great task which the institution endeavoured to undertake and expressed the view that from generation to generation child life was improving.

From The Times of 1830

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1830. Price 7d.

Papers from Canton to the 19th of November, and letters to the 3rd of December, have been received to-day. So general had been the feeling excited by the progressive increase of the abuses which had lately become matter of formal complaint, that separate remonstrances had been presented to the Government by every class of foreigners who had representatives in China, except the Americans. Nothing decisive had yet taken place, but the negotiation with the local government was in progress. Meanwhile, the Viceroy had given answers to the remonstrances addressed to him by the Spanish and Dutch factories. He tells them that they dun him with "a petition on three topics, joining in harmony, thundering the same, and thrusting forward their mad incoherent nonsense, which is worthy of detestation in the deepest degree." The representative of the celestial empire closes his answer by cautioning the parties interested against suffering themselves again to be instigated by others in similar "fooleries," and by threatening them with the effects of the imperial wrath if they do not take his advice and remain quiet. Meanwhile, the tea-merchants, and the various manufactories connected with British trade, were suffering severely under the existing state of affairs.

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THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE

PROGRESS DELAYED

WORK HINDERED BY WATER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, APRIL 24

The new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre has reached a point at which its ground-plan may be followed in broad outline on the site. The foundation-stone was laid by Lord Ampthill last July, and it was then hoped that the building would be ready in time for the Birthday Festival of 1931. That hope has had to be abandoned, and the festival plays will again be given in the temporary theatre in Greenhill-street next year, as is happening this week. It is still, however, thought probable that the new building will be finished before the end of 1931.

The delay has been caused by unexpected difficulties with the foundations. The theatre will extend westwards from the ruins of the building destroyed by fire in 1926, and much of the new site was at one time covered by ornamental water. Though this lake had afterwards been filled in, the ground was found to be not firm enough to support heavy masonry, and an added complication was a small underground tributary of the Avon which crossed the site. What in effect is a great concrete tank has been built round the new foundations, and pumps are steadily transferring accumulated water from the inside of this tank to the river. The stage of the new theatre, as may now be seen, will be some 10ft. lower than the old. The ground floor in the auditorium is not sloping, but stepped in gentle stages for greater comfort. The auditorium is not unduly large; the width of the stage seems, by comparison, immense. Between the auditorium and the river there will be two large and comfortable lounges, one above the other, and the corresponding space on the other side of the building will be occupied by three tiers of dressing rooms, with offices on the ground floor and a large rehearsal room on the third floor. To walk in summer along the open-air terrace that ran beside the Avon was one of the charms of theatre-going at Stratford before the old building was burned down, and a similar terrace, projecting over the water, will be part of the new theatre.

It has already been announced that Miss Elisabeth Scott, the architect, has accepted the suggestion of the assessors that the building should be of brick instead of stone. In the light of experience gained from a tour of important Continental theatres, Miss Scott has modified the original design in other ways from time to time. In a city in which sites are costly, the designer of the ordinary theatre tends to build upwards rather than outwards. Such a building would not be suited to a country town like Stratford. A West End theatre, again, is built to house one production at a time, whereas the Stratford theatre must present, perhaps, 11 or 12 fairly elaborate productions in as many days. Hence the need for ample storage space and the relatively large amount of room behind and below the stage which Miss Scott has provided in her plans. She has taken as her models first and foremost those big Continental theatres which stand on Crown or State land and in the middle of a square. The particular feature of these theatres, from the point of view of their audiences, is that they give level and easy sight-lines. It has likewise been one of the chief concerns of the architect here that there need be no uncomfortable craning of necks to see the stage and all that it contains.

The theatre will seat about 1,000, as compared with the old theatre's capacity of 750. Some three-fifths of the seats will be on the ground floor, the rest in two tiers above. In size and general appearance, it is said, the interior of the house will be not unlike that of the Haymarket Theatre. Though the proscenium will not be very large, the stage behind it will be virtually as wide as any in the kingdom. With this and other aids to flexibility, which has been the architect's chief consideration, the theatre will be able to present productions of any type and on almost any scale. One of the most interesting of Miss Scott's objects has been to make provision for future developments in the style and manner of production. As a speaker at yesterday's birthday celebrations observed, dramatists of to-day are preoccupied—perhaps too much so—with technique; and the moral, as the designer of this building sees it, is that you must be ready for developments in more than one direction. Thus, she has allowed for the playright who may wish to conduct a great part of his action in front of the proscenium, for example, and has ensured that no one in the audience shall be prevented from a full view of his play. Similarly, the essential features of the Elizabethan or the Greek stage may here be reproduced, a feat which is not possible in the average West End theatre.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARY CLAIMS

NEGOTIATIONS "HELD UP" FOR COMMISSION'S REPORT

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

When the Government decided to set up the present Royal Commission on the Civil Service, Mr. Snowden stated to a deputation from the staff side of the National Whitley Council that he found himself largely in agreement with the deputation as to the unsuitability of a Royal Commission for purposes of inquiry into detailed matters. He also gave assurances that there was no intention to leave the ordinary subjects of negotiation in abeyance or to reserve for the Royal Commission questions which could be more suitably dealt with through the agency of the Whitley Councils and the Arbitration Court.

Recently, however, the staff associations have been confronted with a growing reluctance of the departments to enter into negotiation on salary claims, in spite of the Chancellor's assurances. As reported in *The Times* of March 15, the official side of the Ministry of Labour Departmental Whitley Council has declined to enter into negotiations with regard to the staff side's proposals for improved scales for the Employment Exchange staffs, on the ground that proposals for the abolition of certain departmental grades are before the Royal Commission. County Court officers, who had preferred a claim for improved salaries through their Departmental Whitley Council, have also been informed that the matter cannot be discussed pending the Royal Commission's recommendations upon the claim put forward to the Commission by the national staff side for a minimum wage of £3 10s. a week.

As it is not expected that the Commission will report before the latter part of 1931, the situation is giving rise to much dissatisfaction, and is receiving the attention of the Civil Service Confederation.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST ON CRICCIETH BOY

An inquest was held at Criccieth last night on the body of ELWYN JONES, aged five, the son of Police-constable Jones, of Criccieth, who died from injuries received when he was knocked down by a car in which Dame Margaret Lloyd George was riding near Criccieth, on Wednesday. Joseph Clayton, the driver, said that the boy ran from a side road near the police station right in front of the car. The witness was travelling about 15 miles an hour, and he pulled up within the car's length. The boy, who received severe head and limb injuries, was lying immediately behind the car. The witness carried him to a doctor's house, but the boy died on the way to the Bangor Hospital. Dame Margaret Lloyd George said that Clayton was driving carefully and did everything possible to avoid the accident. Mrs. Jenkins, the wife of the vicar of Portmadoc, who saw the accident, said that it was unavoidable owing to the speed at which the boy ran. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned, the jury adding a rider to the effect that no blame attached to the driver.

PROPOSED DEEP WATER QUAY FOR SUNDERLAND

The Joint Committee of the Sunderland Corporation and the River Wear Commission, the port authority, yesterday unanimously approved in principle a scheme for building a deep water quay. The estimated cost is £350,000, and a Government grant of 50 per cent. of the interest for the first 15 years is expected. The quay will take two years to build, and the work will give employment to 250 men. The Sunderland Corporation will undertake the financial responsibility, and the charge on the rates for the first 15 years will equal 2½d. in the pound.

THE PROGRESS OF EDUCATION

CHANGES IN THE PAST 30 YEARS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, APRIL 24

An account of the progress in education in the past 30 years was given by Dr. P. B. Ballard, divisional inspector of the L.C.C., at to-day's session of the conference on New Ideals in Education.

It was very difficult, he said, to estimate educational progress, as one could not give statistics. One could, however, give an idea of the state of affairs 30 years ago and to-day. At that time certain theories began to influence our schools; the movement began in a small way and increased in importance, until to-day it was the most vital instrument of reform in education. The discipline of the infants' school of 30 years ago was a replica of that of the senior school, and the work was the same, except that it was given in smaller doses. The children sat like so many sponges to absorb information. In one boys' school there had been several mottoes. One was, "When you are asked a question answer immediately." In other words, "Don't stop to think." In that school the mechanical work had been extraordinarily good; the arithmetic and writing were good, but it was all in one style—the Civil Service style. The children were taught to do everything well except to think. The position in girls' schools used to be very much the same. It might be said that such schools did not exist now. They did, but not in the same form. All stages of progress could still, however, be found in both elementary and secondary schools.

Ideals were not new. It seemed to him that there were merely new theories of human nature, especially of the nature of the child, and of the relationship between adults and the young. The child was once considered a receptacle for knowledge, or something to be trained, and it was believed that his future depended entirely on this training. It was assumed that the child had nothing to contribute. The biologists now said that every child was a summary of its ancestry. The child was an epitome of the past, but that was not the whole of him. There was the future. They had heard a great deal about freedom and individuality. These were to be found in the new schools. He had found another factor at work in some of our better schools—the idea of cooperation rather than competition. Competition was accompanied by envy and rivalry, regrettable qualities which they did not want in school. They desired to do away with all jealousy and all feelings of envy in schools. Some schools were trying to reduce competition or even to abolish it. There were no prizes and no class lists, but another kind of competition had been brought in. Each child competed with himself, with his past record. Instead of trying to beat his neighbour, he was trying to beat himself. He did not think they made enough use in their schools of that type of competition. The children ought to be able to estimate the progress they were making, which was a very much better form of competition.

N.U.T. BENEVOLENT WORK

PURSES RECEIVED BY PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

Princess Arthur of Connaught received the purses containing contributions to the benevolent and orphan fund of the National Union of Teachers in the Winter Garden yesterday. Miss K. ASQUITH, L.L.A., West Yorkshire, chairman of the central council, presided, and Prince Arthur of Connaught was among those present.

It was reported that the income for 1929 was £47,735, and that 4,596 members, members' wives, and orphans had been assisted at a cost of £55,181. Of the 374 annuitants 25 were men, 164 widows of teachers, and 185 schoolmistresses. One hundred and eight home allowances had been made, at a cost of £2,805, and temporary relief given to 1,869 members at a cost of £20,388. In the boys' home there were 63 maintained at a cost of £5,646, and in the girls' home 27 orphans maintained at a cost of £2,549.

The council noted with much concern that a large number of young teachers break down in health in the early days of their teaching service. In 1929 there were 215 cases of consumption, 323 cases of nervous breakdown, 141 of rheumatoid arthritis, and nine of cancer.

The amounts handed to Princess Arthur of Connaught by the representatives of the various local associations were:—

North of England	£3,806
Yorkshire	£5,087
North Midlands	£3,723
South Midlands	£1,229
East Anglia	£2,907
South of England	£4,097
West of England	£2,801
Wales	£5,469
Metropolitan Association	£4,781
Metropolitan, Extra	£4,477

In addition to the purses containing contributions for 1929 further sums had been received this year, bringing the aggregate total to £48,532.

PRINCE ARTHUR of CONNAUGHT said it had given the Princess and himself great pleasure to attend that representative gathering of teachers of England and Wales to see the wonderful work of their benevolent and orphan fund, and to encourage them in their magnificent efforts for their professional colleagues in times of sickness and adversity and for the orphans of teachers.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

A NEW BRITISH ASSOCIATION

The British Association for Commercial Education, which has just been formed, will hold its first general meeting shortly. The object of the association is to advance commercial education in Great Britain and the Empire by cooperation between employers, employees, teachers, educational administrators, and authorities, encouragement of definite educational work by commercial undertakings, investigation and discussion of problems related to the aims of the association, holding periodical conferences and participating in national and international congresses, printing and circulating papers and reports, and cooperation with other organizations of like aims and objects.

The resolution to form the association was passed by the 50 British delegates to the International Congress on Commercial Education at Amsterdam last September. A provisional committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Francis W. Goodenough. Particulars can be obtained from Mr. N. Skene Smith, hon. secretary to the provisional committee, at the London School of Economics.

The next International Congress on Commercial Education will be held in London in 1932.

NAVAL CAPTAIN'S DEATH

FOUND HANGING IN BATHROOM OF HIS SHIP

Captain Richard Martin Welby, commanding H.M.S. Champion at Portsmouth, was found hanged in his bathroom on board the ship just before noon yesterday. Lieutenant-Commander J. G. H. Steedman went to report that the Champion, which is gunnery instructional ship, was ready to leave harbour with her classes. Finding the door of the captain's bathroom fastened he broke it open, and found Captain Welby hanging from a hook in the ceiling. Surgeon-Commander Kelley tried artificial respiration for some time, but without effect.

In the bathroom was a letter addressed to Captain Welby's wife containing a farewell message; also an envelope on which Captain Welby had written a request that a friend at Devonport would break the news of his death to his wife. It is stated that for some time Captain Welby had been suffering from neurasthenia, and had been depressed owing to the illness of his daughter. Yesterday afternoon the Champion left harbour to carry out firing practice, but she will return to Portsmouth for the inquest to-day.

Captain Welby was born in 1886. He entered the Britannia as a cadet in 1900, and two years later was appointed midshipman to the Bacchante. He received his first independent command at the end of 1908, when he was appointed to torpedo boat No. 067 at Sheerness. In 1913 he was appointed to the staff of the Royal Naval College, Osborne, and in August, 1914, received a War appointment to the battleship Erin. In January, 1916, he returned to torpedo craft in command of the destroyer Grampus, and for the rest of the War served in her and in the Rifleman. He was promoted to commander in June, 1921, after commanding the Vega. In October, 1925, he was selected as executive officer of the Coventry, flagship of the Rear-Admiral of Destroyers in the Mediterranean, and in the summer of 1927 he returned home to become Commander at the R.N. Barracks, Devonport. From this duty he was promoted to captain in December, 1928. He commanded the cruiser Curlew temporarily during trials in the summer of 1929, and was appointed to the Champion, gunnery and torpedo school cruiser at Portsmouth, in October, 1929.

FULHAM BY-ELECTION

INFLUENCE OF LIBERAL VOTE

Candidates { Sir Cyril Cobb (U.). Mr. W. Banfield (Lab.). Mr. J. McLauchlan (Comm.).

Nominations, to-morrow. Polling, May 6.

LAST ELECTION:—

Spero, Dr. G. E. (Lab.)	16,190
Cobb, Sir Cyril (U.)	13,979
Gale, G. A. (L.)	5,920
Lab. majority	2,211

In the by-election in West Fulham the Labour candidate is raising the bogy of "dear food" and lauding the direct taxation of Mr. Snowden's Budget. He is also claiming party credit for the Naval Treaty and backing this up with a reminder that Sir Cyril Cobb is chairman of the Navy League. Every effort is being made by the Conservative candidate to combat the insinuation that he stands for a big Navy and to prove his desire rather for an adequate Navy. With a floating Liberal vote, strongly influenced by a largely Nonconformist alliance with the League of Nations Union, this question is of some importance.

The Liberal vote may well turn the election unless the interest of other party electors is so stirred that they go readily to the poll. It is a vote which has become to a great extent unorganized, and there may consequently be less than literal significance in the decision of the local party that, although they disapprove of Socialism, they will support the Labour candidate in this election. The Liberal vote is still supposed to be some 5,000 strong, and Mr. Banfield is taking good care to inform the division of this promised support, and naturally hopes to create a moral effect in his own interest.

In the past, the Liberals have not been found to swing in a mass to one side or the other when they have had no candidate of their own. Some of them have been members of the Conservative Association when their own party demanded no special allegiance. Others, undoubtedly, have given support to Labour. The present contest will show whether the abstract theory of free trade can still alienate Liberal suffrages from an anti-Socialist candidate. If Liberals may prove the deciding factor, it must also be noted that Labour has deeply entrenched itself in Fulham during the last three years, and that the changed character of the population has been favourable to the propaganda on which it has spent so much money.

Now that the holidays are past there are many signs of the interest that voters are taking in the issue. Both parties are having good meetings indoors and at street corners, and the Conservatives have found, among the women particularly, that the cry of "dear food" is much less effective than it has proved in the past. Several women's meetings have been crowded and have been marked by intelligent questions. No amount of Socialist assurance that food taxes are coming seems to cause the panic which similar slogans have produced in other elections.

TRADE WITH ARGENTINA

SIR R. MACLEAY ON BRITISH OPPORTUNITIES

The British and Latin American Chamber of Commerce entertained Sir Ronald Macleay, the new British Ambassador to the Argentine, at dinner at the May Fair Hotel last night. Mr. L. REGINALD LEWIS, president of the association, was in the chair.

SIR RONALD MACLEAY, replying to the toast of his health, which was proposed by the CHAIRMAN, said that the report of Lord D'Abernon's economic commission showed clearly that the Argentine market offered opportunities and scope for British trade, but it also showed that if we were to maintain our position and take advantage of those opportunities our manufacturers and industrialists must be prepared to direct their efforts into new channels, and more especially to revise their system of salesmanship. We were up against very formidable competition, and we must realize that those qualities of durability and excellence of workmanship which distinguished our products were not nowadays sufficient to ensure that the Argentine purchaser would prefer them to the cheaper goods of foreign manufacture. Next year the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires would provide a wonderful opportunity of putting our goods in the shop window.

The toast of "Anglo-Argentine Commerce" was proposed by Mr. G. M. GILLETT, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, and the ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR replied.

LORD MELCHETT, who proposed the toast of "Prosperity," said that our object should be to sell people the goods they wanted and not the goods we thought they ought to buy.

ALLEGED PERJURY IN DIVORCE COURT

CHARGE AGAINST A CAPTAIN

CAPTAIN ALGERNON HORACE SIMPSON, of Kingston-road, Staines, was summoned at Bow-street Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Graham Campbell, for committing perjury in evidence given by him in the Divorce Court.

Mr. R. M. Howe, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Simpson filed a petition for divorce on December 14, 1928, alleging adultery on the part of his wife. The petition was not defended and was heard before Mr. Justice Bateson on May 16 last. Simpson then admitted that he had himself committed adultery upon one occasion only, in August, 1926, with a woman named Mary Hendrie. This, he said, was done on the advice of his wife's solicitor, because his wife had in that year petitioned herself for a divorce. Mr. Justice Bateson granted a decree *nisi*, remarking that as Simpson had been led into committing adultery and that it happened on one occasion only he would exercise his discretion in his favour. It subsequently transpired that Simpson had been living in adultery from December, 1924, almost down to the date of the petition. The King's Proctor then intervened, and the decree *nisi* was rescinded.

At the close of the evidence for the prosecution the MAGISTRATE said that the only suggestion was that Simpson and Miss Hendrie had occupied the same flat for two years. According to one witness, who visited the flat, there were two bedrooms, and both appeared to have been occupied. Simpson had himself suggested that Miss Hendrie was there as his housekeeper, and he asked what evidence there was that the couple were living in adultery.

Mr. Howe replied that the case for the prosecution did not go farther than that these two people were living alone at the flat. He submitted that the presumption was that they were living in adultery.

The MAGISTRATE adjourned the hearing to consider his decision.

DERATING ACT IN SOUTH WALES

CONTRASTING EFFECTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, APRIL 24

Presiding at the annual meeting of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Federation of Chambers of Trade to-day at Cardiff, COUNCILLOR ISAAC EDWARDS (Merthyr Tydfil) referred to the effects of the Derating Act on the industrial areas of South Wales.

Generally, he said, the effects had been beneficial, especially in those areas which had been incorporated in the wide units of the county councils, but there were other areas which had been hit very badly. Speaking of his own district, the county borough of Merthyr Tydfil, the incidence of the Act, he said, had increased their burdens by cutting off from the Poor Law union urban areas which formerly contributed a large proportion of their rates. The actual rate for the new year was 25s. 8d., but had it not been for the lifting off from Poor Law relief of men who had been reinstated on the unemployment register under the new Act their rate would have been 3s. 4d. more. He emphasized the unfairness of this incidence to areas like his own and over areas in South Wales all of which were carrying rates of well over 20s. in the pound, and that at a time when a place like Bournemouth was able to bring its rates down to 7s. in the pound.

Referring to the industrial outlook, Councillor Edwards said that the coal trade, particularly in Glamorgan, seemed to be in a rather bad way, as was witnessed by the notices given to the miners in the Merthyr and Rhondda valleys, where large numbers of workmen were already out of employment because there was no demand for coal. While he had no definite information on the point, there seemed to be an impression that they were on the eve of an improvement in trade. Those who were in a position to know were quietly sanguine that a lifting of the clouds might be expected in the course of the year.

Mr. J. M. Davies (Newport) was elected president for the ensuing year, and Messrs. Douglas Jones (Newbridge) and Councillor T. H. Dunford (Newbridge) were re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer.

INSURANCE BENEFIT CASES

UMPIRE'S DECISIONS UNDER NEW ACT

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

Two decisions by the Umpire under the Unemployment Insurance Acts have been issued to illustrate, it would appear, the working of the law as to qualification for benefit now that the "not genuinely seeking work" clause has been repealed. One case concerned a man 56 years of age, who before 1921 had an excellent record of what has, since 1920, been insurable employment. He received benefit up to July, 1926, when it was held that he had not satisfied the condition that he was normally employed in insurable employment and that he would normally seek to obtain his livelihood by means of insurable employment. The case came up again 16 months later, and a third time in April, 1928, and was disallowed each time. This year also the Court of Referees felt a difficulty in deciding that the claimant was normally employed in insurable employment inasmuch as he had had no such employment—or any employment—since 1921.

The Umpire agrees that "when a claimant has had no insurable employment for a long period of time a presumption arises that he has ceased normally to be employed in such employment as would make him an employed person within the meaning of the principal Act. In my opinion (he says), that presumption may fairly be said to arise where the claimant has had no insurable employment within a period of five years immediately prior to the date of his application for benefit." As the claimant in this case had no insurable employment within five years of his present application the Umpire looked "to see if there were any circumstances which rebutted the presumption that this absence of insurable employment raised." He found that although the claimant had received no unemployment benefit since 1926, he had maintained registration at the employment exchange, and the local officer reported that his efforts to obtain insurable employment had been good.

"This tends to show (the Umpire adds) that the claimant is anxious to obtain work and that the explanation of his failure to do so may be afforded by the fact that he lives in an area suffering from severe industrial depression and that he is in competition with younger men for whatever vacancies arise, and for which the younger and sturdier men naturally obtain the preference. There is no reason, so far as I can see, for supposing that the claimant will cease to make such efforts in the future as he has in the past to obtain insurable employment." The Umpire therefore finds that "benefit may be allowed on the ground that the applicant has proved that he is normally employed in such employment as would make him an employed person within the meaning of the principal Act, and that he will normally seek to obtain his livelihood by means of insurable employment."

The second and contrasting case is that of a young man 27 years of age, who, since 1923, has had five days' insurable employment apart from work at the Post Office at Christmas, which was found for him by the Employment Exchange. This man receives 36s. a week from the guardians. The Court of Referees decided unanimously that the claimant "was not definitely seeking insurable work or, in fact, work of any kind." The Umpire interprets the changes made in the law to mean that "Parliament intended that benefit should not be disallowed to persons unable to fulfil the first statutory condition, whose efforts to find insurable employment were not as well directed or as energetic as they might have been, provided that they desired insurable employment; but it was not intended to allow benefit to persons who prefer to live upon Poor Law relief, unemployment benefit, or any other source of income which was not derived from wages earned in insurable employment."

The Umpire agrees with the finding of the Court of Referees that the claimant preferred to live on Poor Law relief rather than to earn wages in an insurable employment. Benefit is disallowed.

RELIEF IN KIND

EXCLUSION OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

The Public Assistance Committee for the Camberwell and Southwark area has passed a resolution excluding the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society from the panel for the exchange of tickets for relief in kind. It was argued that cooperative societies paid no income-tax, beat out the small trader, used their funds for political purposes, and, further, that the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society was only included on the panel tentatively. In opposition to the resolution, it was urged that while the law provided that cooperative societies should not pay income-tax on profits, they should not be precluded from trading in the same way as other traders.

Mr. W. B. NEVILLE, secretary of the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, stated yesterday that the committee appeared to be on very dangerous ground in making a decision of this kind. If the committee were to continue on the course which it had set for itself it would necessarily have to inquire whether each trader, on seeking appointment to the panel, was paying income-tax, and also whether he belonged to a political party, and if so, to which party he was attached.

"Presumably," said Mr. Neville, "no trader who does not subscribe to the politics of the Municipal Reform Party will be admitted to the panel of supplies. This obviously is a position which no public authority could sustain, and I believe that when the decision of the local committee is made known to headquarters it will be promptly vetoed. In fact, my information is that before the resolution was put and carried the committee was definitely informed that any decision on such grounds would be in contravention of the terms of reference to the local committee.

"The Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society," he added, "is a very large ratepayer in the area, having numerous branches and shops in Southwark and Camberwell, and the members of the society can be relied upon to put up a strenuous opposition to the action that has been taken."

ARBITRATION IN TRADE DISPUTES

WORK OF THE LONDON COURT

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday to members of the London Court of Arbitration.

Proposing the toast of the "Chairman and Members of the London Court of Arbitration," the LORD MAYOR said that the Court, conducted by a joint committee appointed by the Corporation and the London Chamber of Commerce, provided for the speedy, economical, and efficient settlement of commercial disputes. One advantage arising from the cooperation of the Corporation and the Chamber was that it gave a guarantee to disputants, especially to those not of British nationality, of impartiality.

Mr. A. GALLOWAY, chairman of the Court, in reply, said that the work of the Court was steadily increasing and the growth in importance of the cases dealt with was gratifying. The Court continued to cooperate in efforts to obtain recognition in other countries of awards made in Great Britain, and had representatives on a special committee of the International Chamber of Commerce which was dealing with the matter. In March, 1926, the then Lord Chancellor appointed a committee to consider and report as to what alterations, if any, were desirable in the law relating to arbitration, submissions, and awards in England and Wales. The committee's report, published in June, 1927, recommended certain revisions of the law. Several of those recommendations emanated from the Court, and it was hoped that as soon as public business permitted, an amending Bill, bringing them into effect, would be passed.

Last February the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Act was passed, which laid down the conditions necessary to enable an award made in a foreign country to obtain recognition or enforcement in Great Britain. The Court welcomed the passing of that Act as a further step towards the ultimate object, which was the codification of international law governing submissions, arbitrations, and awards.

LORD HERBERT SCOTT, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, thanked the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress for entertaining members of the Court.

Among those present were:—

Sir Alexander Gibb (chairman of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce), Sir James Calder (deputy chairman), Sir Geoffrey Clarke, Captain R. C. Mayne, R.N., Mr. Oscar Berry, Mr. W. J. Waterlow, Mr. E. S. Underwood, Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Neal, Mr. Sheriff Bowater, Sir Francis Agar, Mr. Under-Sheriff Deighton, Mr. A. S. Juniper, Mr. Victor Aronson, Mr. R. S. Fraser, Mr. C. D. Geddes, Mr. R. A. Skelton, Mr. A. Jerrold-Nathan, Mr. T. Lewes Sayer, Mr. D. G. Begg, Mr. S. H. Cotton, Mr. A. de V. Leigh (secretary, London Chamber of Commerce), Mr. E. A. Dodd, Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. J. O'Meara, Mr. J. G. Allenby, Mr. W. J. Eales, and Sir William Soulsby.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

ELECTION OF FELLOWS

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London yesterday, SIR JOHN ROSE BRADFORD, president, in the chair, the following gentlemen were elected Fellows of the College:—

Ralph Henry Crowley, M.D.Lond. (Lond.); Charles Hunter, M.D.Aberd. (Canada); Leonard George Joseph Mackey, M.D.Birm. (Birm.); Edward Burton Gunson, M.D.Edin. (New Zealand); William Wilson Jameson, M.D.Aberd. (Lond.); Arthur John Scott Pinchin, M.D.Lond. (Lond.); Adolphe Abrahams, O.B.E., M.D.Camb. (Lond.); Alan Worsley Holmes à Court, M.D.Sydney (Sydney); Thomas Archibald Malloch, M.D.McGill (New York); Arthur Peregrine Thomson, M.C., M.D.Birm. (Birm.); Graham Selby Wilson, M.D.Lond. (Lond.); Henry Wallace Jones, M.D.Liverp. (L'pool); James Calvert Spence, M.C., M.D.Durham (Newcastle-on-Tyne); William Brown, M.D.Oxford. (Lond.); Archibald Edmund Clark-Kennedy, M.D.Camb. (Camb.); Hugh Reginald Dutton, I.M.S. (India); James Purdon Martin, M.D.Belfast (Lond.); Macdonald Critchley, M.D.Bristol (Lond.); Arthur Salusbury MacNalty, M.D.Oxford (Lond.); Walter Ernest Dixon, M.D.Lond., F.R.S. (Camb.); and John James Rickard Macleod, M.B.Aberd., F.R.S. (Aberdeen).

Sir John Rose Bradford will represent the college at the jubilee celebrations at the University of Manchester in May and at the ceremonies of inauguration of the new University Buildings and the Medical School at Brussels in June.

The President was asked to convey a vote of condolence to the family of the late Poet Laureate, who was a Fellow of this College.

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were admitted members:—

Abdullah, A. D., M.B.Sydney, 44, Boundaries-road, S.W.12; Anderson, E. W., M.D.Edinb., Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5; Bell, L. G., M.D.Manitoba, 32, Craven-hill-gardens, W.2; Birch, C. A., M.D.Liverp., L.R.C.P., 347, Gidlow-lane, Wigan; Cronin, E. J., M.B.New Zeal., Evelina Hospital, Southwark Bridge-road, S.E.1; Cumings, J. N., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., King's College Hospital, S.E.5; Duggal, A. N., M.B.Punjab, L.R.C.P., 59, Camden-park-road, N.W.1; Easton, J. L. H., M.B.Camb., L.R.C.P., King's College Hospital, S.E.5; Epps, Phyllis V. L., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., 60, Jessel House, Judd-street, W.C.1; Gamble, Florence M., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., Warwick County Mental Hospital, Hatton, nr. Warwick; Hartfall, S. J., M.B.Leeds, General Infirmary, Leeds; Hawe, A. J., M.B.Liverp., L.R.C.P., 403, Clive Court, Maida Vale, W.9; Hext, Catherine M., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., St. Ann's Heath, Virginia Water; Hunter, T. A. A., M.B.Camb., L.R.C.P., Hospital for Consumption, Brompton, S.W.3; Kin, S., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., King's College Hospital, S.E.5; Livingstone, Isabella L. H., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., King's College Hospital, S.E.5; Mackenzie, M., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., Bethlem Royal Hospital, S.E.1; Masterman, Lucy M. T., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham; Meadows, S. P., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1; Morton, T., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., St. Thomas's Hospital S.E.1; Pickering, G. W., M.B.Camb., L.R.C.P., 96, Belgrave-road, S.W.1; Posel, M. M., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale, W.9; Shelton, C. F., M.D.Lond., L.R.C.P., 225, Upper Richmond-road, S.W.15; Steel, W. A., M.D.St. And., Redhill Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex; Watkins, A. G., M.B.Lond., L.R.C.P., 46, Hollycroft-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3; Yellowlees, H., O.B.E., M.D.Glasg., 93A, Harley-street, W.1.

NEW LICENTIATES

Licences to practise were conferred upon 142 candidates (including 18 women) who have passed the final examination in medicine, surgery, and midwifery of the Conjoint Board and have complied with the by-laws of the College. The following are the names and medical schools of the successful candidates:—

M. Ata Ullah, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Punjab and Charing Cross; H. B. Bagshaw, Camb. and Lond.; G. N. Bailey, M.A.Cantab., Camb. and St. Thomas's; A. H. Baker, M.B., Ch.B.Manch., Manch.; J. E. G. Baker, Lond.; A. N. Barker, St. Thomas's; F. Bartholomew, St. Thomas's; G. R. Rashford, Birm.; D. A. Beattie, St. Bart's; D. H. Bolton, St. Thomas's; A. E. Bowling, Leeds; Mabel Brewster, Royal Free; R. O. Brooks, M.B., Ch.B.Manch., Manch.; C. C. Bryson, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and Midd'x; A. Burkhardt, Univ. Coll.; C. E. Burridge, Birm.; G. G. Cameron, Guy's; S. N. Chopra, L.R.C.P. and S. Edin., Punjab, Edin. and Midd'x; D. S. Chowdhary, M.B., B.S.Punjab, Punjab and Lond.; J. F. Coates, Bristol; A. F. H. Coke, St. Mary's; Charlotte A. G. Conway, Royal Free; J. H. Conyers, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and St. Thomas's; Margaret E. Cook, Royal Free; H. Coorland, St. Bart's; H. D. Cronyn, St. Mary's; H. Curtis, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and St. Thomas's; A. L. d'Abreu, Birm.; C. M. Dell, St. Thomas's; W. J. D'Rosario, L.M.S.S.A.Lond., Madras and Guy's; P. G. Dowdell, Univ. Coll.; J. C. E. Dusseau, M.B.Toronto, Toronto; J. J. Eapen, M.B., B.S.Madras, Madras and Birm.; R. E. M. Fawcett, St. Bart's; Sheila J. Ferguson, King's Coll.; F. H. H. Finlaison, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and St. Thomas's; R. H. Fish, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and St. Thomas's; E. D. Forster, Camb. and St. Thomas's; E. V. Frederick, St. Bart's; J. D. J. Freeman, St. Thomas's; W. W. Gerrard, L'pool; P. R. Graves, St. Thomas's; S. R. Gunewardene, L.M.S.Ceylon, Ceylon and Univ. Coll.; H. C. Haige, Madras and St. Mary's; C. J. K. Hamilton, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and L'pool; D. Hay, B.A.Cantab., Camb. and St. Bart's; Geraldine J. G. Hayes, Manch.; Columba M. D. Heathcote, Charing Cross; J. Henry, Leeds; J. R. Hindmarsh, M.B., B.S.Dunelm, Durham; Cicely L. Hingston, St. Mary's; S. W. Holmes, St. Mary's; Ethel E. Hopper, Charing Cross; L. H. Howells, B.Sc.Lond.

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SAFEGUARDING OF LACE

OPERATIVES AND THREATENED WITHDRAWAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, APRIL 24

An emergency meeting of the executive committee of the British Lace Operatives' Federation, which covers all the lace-making centres in Great Britain, is to be held at Nottingham next Monday night to consider what further steps can be taken to oppose the withdrawal of the safeguarding duty. The president (Mr. J. Pattison), who is secretary of the Scottish Lace and Textile Workers' Union, will attend, accompanied by other Scottish delegates.

It is expected that the conference will recommend the holding of a mass meeting of operatives, and that an appeal will be made to the Prime Minister to receive a deputation of trade unionists who would point out the increase of unemployment which will follow the removal of the duty. The operatives have been somewhat slow to move in the matter, but the men are now so alive to the danger threatening them that various sectional meetings are projected. The free-trade sympathies of certain officials have been a stumbling block to collective action, but feeling has now grown so strong that a mass gathering of some kind or other is sure to take place.

Many manufacturers feel that the most effective means of bringing pressure to bear on the Government would be by combined action on the part of all the safeguarded industries, which include the Sheffield cutlery trade. Procedure along these lines is possible.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 48th annual meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday at Skinners' Hall, Dowgate-hill, E.C. Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Herbert Scott, who will preside, has been nominated for re-election as president for the ensuing year. Candidates have been nominated for 12 vacancies on the council. The report of the council to be submitted to the meeting shows that 1,000 new members were obtained during 1929, and that the total membership at the end of the year was 8,850. The council admitted to affiliation the British Commercial Gas Association, the Incorporated Secretaries' Association, and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Limited. There are now 53 such bodies, with a total membership of 50,000, having the right of direct representation on the council.

GOOD TEMPLARS AND PROHIBITION

The Good Templars' conference concluded at Brighton yesterday, after passing a resolution which "reaffirmed the conviction that there was but one solution of the drink problem—namely, prohibition of the sale, manufacture, and importation of intoxicating liquors—and asked that power to that end be given to localities by popular vote." Next year's conference will be held at Clacton.

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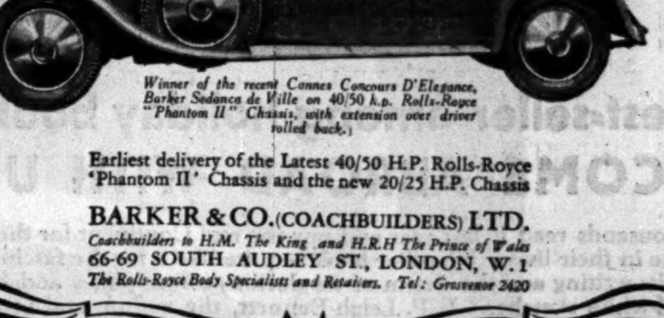

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Easter usually brings a brief and welcome respite to political controversy which as a rule we are loath to disturb; but this Easter has seen an announcement of great importance made by the President of the Board of Education, to which I feel it necessary that public attention should be drawn without delay. I refer to the statement made by Sir Charles Trevelyan in his speech last Saturday to the National Union of Teachers, and reported in *The Times*, to the effect that "in the next two or three years many thousands of teachers would be wanted", as a result of the proposed raising of the school age to 15 as from April, 1931.

For months past Sir Charles has been pressed in the House of Commons to give some indication of the number of additional teachers that this step would entail, but the replies have been uniformly and adroitly evasive. Some eleven hundred additional students, we have been told, were admitted to the training colleges last September, and the House of Commons has been encouraged to believe that these eleven hundred, plus a certain number of teachers who might be asked to stay on after the age of 60, and a certain number of married women teachers who might be asked to return, would meet the needs of the case, anyhow for a time. But to a gathering of teachers Sir Charles has now owned that the problem to be faced is one of far greater magnitude than he has hitherto admitted, this admission no doubt being made to them because he wishes the help teachers can give him by encouraging their pupils to enter the profession.

But Sir Charles, having said so much to the teachers, will, I hope, be able to give the House of Commons more exact figures, and will also, I hope, tell us what steps he has taken to ensure that the number of students necessary to produce the difference between eleven hundred and "many thousand" teachers are taken into the training colleges in September, 1930, and September, 1931. Unless a large addition can be made to the eleven hundred already under training, it is clear that for some years to come the children retained for the additional year will have to rely mainly on the services of teachers many of whom may well be past their prime or of married women who for some years have been out of the profession and whose methods, therefore, may be out of date. In any case, if the school age is raised at the date fixed married women or over-age teachers must be relied on almost entirely for the first three months of the new régime, inasmuch as the eleven hundred additional students who began their training last September will not have finished it until July, 1931.

Sir Charles went on to allay the possible fears of his audience that he might seek to secure some of the "many thousands" of teachers wanted by an increase in the number of uncertificated and supplementary teachers. He assured them that he was going to set his face against any lowering of the standard of the profession by such means. But does Sir Charles not realize that the standards of the profession can be lowered, and lowered more effectually, in another way—*i.e.*, by the lowering of the standards of certificated teachers themselves? And such a lowering seems inevitable if any additional number of students is taken into the training colleges in any one year, in excess of the increase in suitable *personnel* which we may gradually expect from an increasing number of secondary schools. There are now in the training colleges, as a result of the larger intake last September, students who, in normal times, would have been refused. If "many thousands" have to be trained in "two or three years" the standard is bound to fall, and fall progressively.

No reform in education is equal to the improvement brought about by higher standards of efficiency and personality in the teaching profession. No advantage which children may derive from an additional year of school life can compensate for a widespread lowering of those standards. And for years after the children who, it is hoped, will benefit in the immediate future by the raising of the age have passed out of school, the effect of attempting to do suddenly and hastily what can only be effectively done after years of careful preparation may well be obvious in "many thousands" of teachers whose work will show a falling back in standards which we believe have hitherto been steadily rising. This hasty step, therefore, promises not an advance, but, as a whole, a set-back in education.

I am, &c.,
KATHARINE ATHOLL.
Eastwood, Dunkeld, April 23.

WHY THE "IDLE RICH"?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I quite endorse your Correspondent's idea about the "idle rich." My income is derived solely from my late husband's indomitable industry and marvellous energy. He would often work 18 hours a day. What would the British workman say to that? But he never failed to help "lame dogs over stiles." I may, without boasting, say I helped him all I could, and was often writing business letters for him up to 3 a.m. I may also say that for the 20 years of my married life I scarcely ever had a holiday, but I was supremely happy, and now that years and poor health compel me to lead a quiet life I object to being called one of the "idle rich."

I am yours faithfully,
ANOTHER SURTAX.

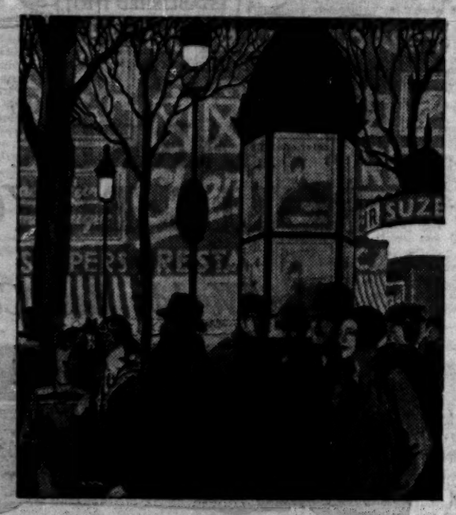
TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I cannot refrain from heartily thanking "Surtax" for his admirable letter in your issue of Wednesday voicing the feelings of many thousands of us. I am one of those exactly described by "Surtax" who "go abroad in early youth" to toil in "unhealthy climates for years, returning with impaired health." We have, many of us, lost through that climate those most near and dear to us. We have done our best for England and her Empire and return to our own land to be told by a Chancellor of the Exchequer that our backs are broad enough to support any tax he thinks proper to impose. I wonder if Mr. Snowden has any idea of what we have gone through in order to earn now what we have to live on and what is called "unearned"! We worked, most of us, harder than it is possible for anyone in this country to imagine, and if only he would realize what many of us have gone through I cannot think he would refer to us as he does, and tax us as he seems to delight in doing.

I am, Sir, ANGLO-INDIAN.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Among the galaxy of flags flying in London on Wednesday in honour of our Patron Saint the Cross of St. Andrew was conspicuous over a certain North British club in the West End. The Scots are a dour race.—Mr. E. W. R. PETERSON, 5, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1.



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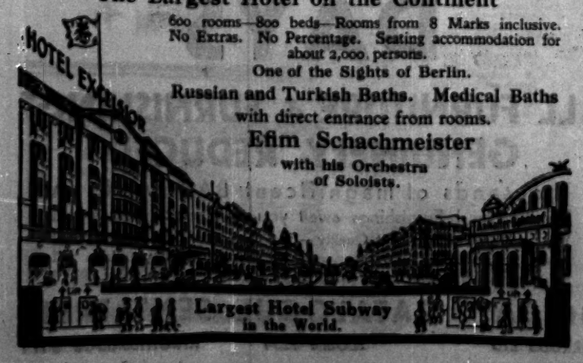

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THE CADET FORCE

AN ARMY RECRUITING CIRCULAR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In his letter in *The Times* to-day Lord De La Warr implies that recognition by the War Office is of small account to Cadet Corps, and that they should "restrict themselves to moral and educational training."

But recognition means that the members of these corps can wear uniform, that they can get the use of Government camp equipment and camping grounds, and that they can receive the help and guidance of the Territorial Associations to which many of these corps are affiliated. The loss of grant is serious, but the loss of the advantages I have mentioned, involved in the withdrawal of recognition, would be disastrous to the corps.

In the County Boys' Schools at Windsor and Maidenhead there are thoroughly efficient Cadet Corps, and I have recently received a strong protest from the Berkshire Territorial Army Association against the proposals of the Minister of War. The boys in these schools come mainly from the elementary schools, and an increasing number of them obtain Certificate A, which proves their potential value as future officers. In his speech on the Army Estimates the Minister of War hoped for more opportunities for "la carrière ouverte aux talents." By withdrawal of recognition he is closing one door to the fulfilment of his hope, a strange action on the part of a Socialist Minister.

The Boy Scouts' organization does splendid work. So do the Cadet Corps; their moral and educational value, particularly in the non-school corps which are recruited from some of the roughest of our boys, is great. They have also a military value. There is room and to spare for both.

Yours faithfully,
A. A. SOMERVILLE.
House of Commons, April 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—We are all now fully aware of the War Minister's "incurable aversion from children of tender age being drafted into semi-military formations," but there appears one aspect of the matter which he has overlooked.

I wonder if he, as Minister of War, is aware of Army Form B54, a copy of which I enclose and which I obtained from our local post office. This, you will see, is headed in bold type "Careers for Boys" and asks parents, guardians, educational authorities, and all interested in the welfare of boys if they have considered the opportunities the Army offers to boys desirous of becoming skilled tradesmen, &c., &c.; pay, 7s. a week. Boys between 13 years 10 months and 15 years 2 months eligible for entrance examination.

The C.L.B. and Cadet Force do not cater for any particular trade or profession, but they do train, and very successfully, lads of all classes between 14 and 18 years of age in habits of charity, reverence, patriotism, discipline, and self-respect, which qualities are both desirable and necessary for all citizens in all walks of life. Will the War Minister carry out his conscientious objection to its logical conclusion and, in further pursuit of economy, raise the age of entrance into the Army to 18 years and save the 7s. per week per head now offered to the children of tender age?

Yours faithfully,
W. I. WATKISS,
C./Major, 5th Lichfield Regiment, C.L.B.
35, Marsh-parade, Newcastle, Staffordshire, April 23.

NOTTINGHAM AND THE LACE DUTY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Harold Cox wants to know what benefit the lace duty has been to Nottingham. One thing is certain—that the people engaged in the industry have no doubts on the point, but Mr. Cox's doubts arise from the fact that the imports of lace for home consumption appeared to be substantially higher in 1929 than they were in 1924.

Mr. Cox's figures relate solely to cotton lace and net, whereas the duty applies also to embroidery made of net or dissoluble fabric and to silk and artificial silk lace. The statistics for 1924, unfortunately, do not include artificial silk lace, as this was not separately classified until the second half of 1925, when the retained imports were valued at just under £24,000. This, of course, was after the duty had come into operation, and the presumption is that the imports during 1924 would have been substantially more than double. However, even after allowing for this, it still appears that the retained imports were somewhat higher in 1929 than in 1924. But I would draw Mr. Cox's attention to the statistics of embroidery imports. The bulk of these goods come from Switzerland, but immediately the lace duties were imposed, though they only applied to a trifling amount of embroidery, nevertheless they were followed by an enormous drop in the imports of embroidery and by an immediate increase in the imports of lace from Switzerland. It seems quite evident to me, therefore, that in pre-duty days there was imported into this country from Switzerland a considerable quantity of what was in fact lace, but which was classified as embroidery, and the moment the duty came into operation and strict classification became necessary, this lace, which had been previously described as embroidery, fell into its right category. It will be seen, therefore, that the statistics of the pre-duty imports of lace are misleading. The total retained imports of embroidery fell from £2,037,000 in 1924 to £576,000 in 1929.

With regard to the re-exports of lace, the main decline is apparent, not real, because the goods are now transhipped in bond and do not appear in the import or export statistics. With regard to exports, Mr. Cox makes the same mistake as he made in respect of imports, and has limited his examination to cotton lace and net. After making an allowance of £60,000 worth for artificial lace in 1924, the total exports of all classes of lace decreased from £2,680,000 in 1924 to £2,176,000 in 1929, a decrease of, roughly, £500,000 instead of the decrease of over £1,000,000 as shown by Mr. Cox. If account is taken of the change in prices, I think it would be doubtful whether there has been any change in the volume of exports.

The chief buyer of lace is the United States of America, and that country has substantially reduced its aggregate purchases of lace from all sources, mainly France and this country in particular. Fortunately for the lace industry, the decrease in the value of exports which has certainly taken place would presumably have happened in any event, because the reason for America's reduced imports has obviously nothing to do with our tariff. Fortunately for the lace industry also, as a result of safeguarding, it has very largely increased its sales in the home market and during the fourth year of the duty, according to the trade association, the home sales of finished lace of the kinds used for personal decoration were 162 per cent. higher than during the last pre-duty year. During the 18 years before the introduction of the duty, the number of people at work in the industry had declined on the average by 1,000 a year. This decline has been entirely arrested and, though there has been no increase, my information is to the effect that, in general, full time has been worked in place of the short time which used to be so prevalent.

I am sorry that a reply to Mr. Cox should call for such an unduly lengthy reply.

Yours truly,
HERBERT G. WILLIAMS.
351, Abbey House, Victoria-street, S.W.1, April 24.

ETHYL PETROL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Now that the Government Committee has given a complete bill of health to ethyl petrol in this country, it may be interesting to note the extent to which other countries have been availing themselves of the advantages of this special fuel during the two years occupied by the Ministry of Health inquiry.

The sales in the United States and Canada have increased from 400,000,000 gallons in 1927 to approximately 1,250,000,000 gallons in 1929, while for this year the sales are at the rate of 2,000,000,000 gallons per annum. This increase was only to be expected because a tendency in car design had long been towards engines of higher compression, and ethyl petrol was the first fuel specially devised to contribute to this aim of the designer.

It was doubtless partly the growing use of ethyl that influenced the British Government to inquire into its safety in use. To-day its safety has been definitely established, and we may therefore expect to find the motoring masses in this country taking a keener interest in its purpose and performance—though it may be mentioned that a great many enthusiasts did not wait for official reassurances, but used ethyl throughout the period of the inquiry.

Yours truly,
F. F. POWELL, Chairman.
Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, 36, Queen Anne's-gate, S.W.1, April 23.

"A LONELY WORD"

STATIUS'S ECHOES OF VIRGIL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Students of Virgil are indebted to Sir Herbert Warren for inducing Tennyson himself in other days to illustrate the meaning of that phrase in his Ode:—

All the charm of all the Muses
Often flowering in a lonely word.

See "Alfred Lord Tennyson: a Memoir. By his Son" (Macmillan and Co., 1899), p. 741. The example there cited occurs in the episode of the Golden Bough (Aeneid, vi. 211),

corripit Aeneas extemplo avidusque refringit
cunctantem.

The bough shrinks from the adventure of Aeneas. Was Tennyson the first to be led captive by the magic of the word? Or is it something more than a coincidence that Statius—also a devout Virgilian—has in one of the finest lines in the Silvae (ii. 6, 28) what well may pass for a conscious echo of "cunctantem"? Statius, too, is chronicling a quest, but a quest very different from the quest of Aeneas. The fleet of Paris was to bring about the rape of Helen and the fall of Troy. The ships shrink from the tragedy they are doomed to initiate:—

Rusticus invitas deiecit in aequora pinus.

Markland had the temerity to quarrel with the text of the passage; but is there anywhere else in Latin so effective an example of the pathetic fallacy, which Virgil loves and Statius like a loyal follower adopted? True, the Nature worship of the disciple tends too often to be stifled by the affectations of the hour. But time and again it flashes out, as here; as in Phillimore's instance—"gaudens fluctus spectare Carystos" (ii. 2, 93); as even in the Thebaid itself (. v. 80):—

tacita post proelia nocte
fractorum subitas torrentum audire ruinas;

Hear my cataract's
Downward thunder in hollow and glen.

Certainly in the Silvae as a whole there is enough and more than enough of such alchemy to warrant the panegyric of Niebuhr* and the praises of Politian,† who, by the way, may well have passed on from Statius to Botticelli the idea of the Venus Anadyomene borne to land on a shell in the famous picture which has just returned to Italy, and which a recent article in your columns (*The Times*, January 20, 1930) was inclined to refer back through Apelles to the second Homeric hymn to Aphrodite. The lines which would seem to suggest the picture are to be found in the "Epithalamion in Stellam et Violentillam" (Silvae, i. 2, 117; see also iii. 4, *init.*). The speaker is Venus; her theme the beauty of the bride.

Haec et caeruleis mecum consurgere digna
fluctibus et nostra potuit considere concha.

I am, Sir, &c.,
D. A. SLATER.
The University, Liverpool.

* "Genuine poetry, imprinted with the true character of the country, and constituting some of the most graceful productions of Roman literature."

† "In oratione quam habuit Stati Silvas praelecturus"—preserved in the edition of the poems by Gevartius, Lugduni Batavorum, 1616.

OFFICIALDOM IN EXCELSIS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Under the heading "Officialdom in Excelsis" you published this morning a letter drawing attention to certain effects of the Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1927.

The sub-committee of the National Council for Mental Hygiene, which deals with the prevention and early treatment of mental disorders, has under discussion another aspect of the working of this Act. As is well known, there exists under the Lunacy Act of 1890 provision for the disposal of persons of unsound mind under single care. Mentally deranged patients who cannot suitably live at home, but do not require all the resources of a mental hospital, are placed by the relatives under the care of a doctor, nurse, or other attendant. The Board of Control is notified, an independent physician is appointed to make a statutory visit once a fortnight, one of the Commissioners in Lunacy inspects from time to time, and any complaint made by the patient is dealt with by him.

For 40 years this system has worked extremely well in this country, and it has been universally recognized that the machinery established by the Lunacy Act for safeguarding the interests of the patient is entirely adequate. But by the present Act every house in which a patient is kept under single care becomes a nursing home under the meaning of the Act. It must, therefore, be registered and becomes liable to investigation and supervision by another public body—namely, the county or borough council.

It seems a pity that public money should be expended in duplicating control where the existing method has proved to be adequate. Furthermore, there is evidence that the requirements of the Board of Control and the county and borough councils are not invariably identical. It is also quite certain that many doctors and nurses who have hitherto kept a patient under single care at a moderate cost and with a very small margin of profit will be obliged to desist if they are called upon to make structural and administrative changes of the kind that officialdom frequently demands. To show that this aspect of the problem is an extensive one, we have only to mention that in the last report of the Board of Control it was stated that 360 cases were under single care and that the Guardianship Society of Brighton had something like 400 cases of mild psychosis or mental defect boarded out in the town and neighbourhood.

We are yours faithfully,
R. D. GILLESPIE, Joint Honorary Secretary of the National Council for Mental Hygiene.
H. CRICHTON-MILLER, Chairman of No. 1 Sub-Committee.
Chandos House, Palmer-street, S.W.1, April 23.

COUNTRY INNS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—When we were children my parents used to take us on riding or driving tours in the Peak District of Derbyshire, which was then a remote tract of country far from town or railway.

On our arrival at a country inn or farmhouse we were frequently told there was no meat in the house, a joint being cooked for Sunday only, but if a meal of "ham-an'-eggs" would do we were "quite welcome." Every man and boy on the place could handle horses in a workmanlike manner, although it was as well to supervise their efforts. We were conducted to the "best living-room," where the funeral cards of the entire deceased family were framed on the walls in addition to the portrait of the ducal landlord and old sporting prints. The floors consisted of sanded flagstones, whitestoned round the edges in stripes and patterns, while the window-sills were full of geraniums and fuchsia in pots. In a short time a large hot dish of home-fed ham appeared, with two large fried eggs for each person placed on the slices and gravy of a peculiarly appetising and tasty flavour surrounding the whole. This was followed by a home-made fruit "pie" or a Bakewell tart, with a goodly jug of fresh cream. Cheese, butter, and bread followed, all made at home—if it was possible to eat any more.

Last year we took some American visitors, anxious for local colour, to a sixteenth-century Derbyshire inn at a famous beauty spot. We asked for ham and eggs, but were firmly told by the manageress that a *table d'hôte* luncheon was served in the dining-room and could not possibly be altered. This meal consisted of the usual tired cold meats, badly cooked vegetables, and tinned fruit, iron biscuits, and exhausted cheese. I feel convinced that the large majority of motorists, both British and foreign, would infinitely prefer the local and varied dishes of each county, simply served, in inns many of which are artistically returning to the old-world style of decoration and furnishing.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
FRANCES KEIGHLEY BALFOUR.
Ropes, Pernhurst, Sussex.

Points from Letters

HADRIAN'S WALL

The threat to Hadrian's Wall is certainly a matter for national concern, and my council have unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"The council of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society view with great concern the possibility of quarrying taking place in the neighbourhood of Hadrian's Wall, and they wish to assure the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-on-Tyne of such support as may most effectively assist that society in the protest which they have made."—Mr. H. STRATTON DAVIS, Hon. General Secretary, Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, 12, Queen-street, Gloucester.

PITT'S LAST WORDS

In a letter to Lord Granville Leveson Gower, dated Thursday, January 23 (1806), Lady Bessborough writes:—"But I will go on with Farquhar's account" (of Pitt's last hours) "to his daughter, for poor Farq. was unable to see any of us—I believe it will kill him. . . . Pitt said, 'I understand you,' and sent for the Bishop of Lincoln, to whom he dictated for some time; nobody else was in the room. When the Physicians returned, he begged the Bp. to pray by him, and then received the Sacrament. He said smilingly, 'Remember, I die in peace with all men—public and private.' After that, extreme weakness made his voice hardly audible. Amongst the last things that were heard, and which he made an effort to say, was that he had nothing to bequeathe, but that if a life devoted and worn out in the service of his country was thought worthy of any remuneration, he wish'd that country to recollect he left two nephews and a Niece in absolute Beggary." Lady Bessborough's letter appears in "Lord Granville Leveson Gower" (Murray, 1916), vol. II., p. 165.—Mr. A. LASCELLES, Sutton Waldron House, Blandford.

NOTTINGHAM LACE

I wonder whether the lacemakers of Nottingham will derive any consolation from the cynical congratulations of the Prime Minister on getting what they voted for. Presumably the Prime Minister is not blaming Nottingham voters for returning Labour members, and, therefore, his reply to the chairman of the Federation of Lace Manufacturers quoted in *The Times* of April 24 must be intended to show how lucky the Nottingham voters are in comparison with the unemployed, the T.U.C., &c., in whose cases election promises have not been fulfilled.—M. C. PARKER, 43, Montserrat-road, Putney, S.W.15.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE BUDGET

After listening in the House to the debate on unemployment on March 13, and reading the debate on the Budget, I cannot refrain from expressing a disappointment, which I think must be felt by the men who are out of work. They, as well as the taxpayers of this country, have the right to demand that the critical situation of our industry and trade should be studied by the best brains, without regard to party strife and out-of-date party cries. No help to the solution of the problem is given by recrimination and petty bickering between past and present Chancellors of the Exchequer. Unless the problem is solved speedily this Empire is threatened with the fate which overwhelmed that other empire which fed its citizens on doles.—SIR TELFORD WAUGH.

RESTORATION OF THE PARTHENON

On a recent visit to Greece I found that the restoration of the Parthenon is being effected in reinforced concrete, although there are countless blocks of Pentelic marble lying round which could be used for the purpose. Is there no means of checking this vandalism? Or have we reached such a pitch in architecture that the façade only, not the material, matters? If the problem presented itself of restoring a monument of this value in England or France, if indeed such a monument should be restored at all, surely competent authority would see to it that the work were done in a manner consonant with the original beauty and harmony of the monument?—Mr. O. E. BODINGTON, 6, Boulevard des Capucines, Paris.

SAFEGUARDING OF GAS MANTLES

The Board of Trade some years ago introduced the "therm system" in the gas industry, by which procedure the old candle-power standard of the gas supplied was done away with, and a "thermal" or heat-value substituted. This means, in practice, that the gas now supplied in scores of towns has comparatively little lighting value when consumed in an ordinary naked-flame burner; and if the consumer wants light he has to use a mantle and a suitable burner in order to obtain it. The incandescent mantle is, therefore, now a very important and necessary item of gas-lighting equipment, and it would be hardly too much to state that mantle-making has become a "key industry" so far as gas lighting is concerned. The nation's experiences in the War demonstrated the importance of "key" industries, and it is to be hoped, therefore, that Mr. Snowden will not be too eager to drop safeguarding in respect to mantles, and thus allow a necessary home-land industry to be crushed by foreign imports.—Mr. W. H. HARVEY, 77, Montholme-road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11.

JUDGE JEFFREYS AT LYME REGIS

The story told of Judge Jeffreys in reference to Christopher Battiscombe rests upon the authority of the pamphlet "The Western Rebellion," by Richard Locke, "Land Surveyor of Burnham, Somerset." This was not published by him until 1782, and he does not tell us where he obtained the story, although he says "I carefully selected everything that I supposed would have the least tendency to amuse and entertain." It cannot fairly be quoted against the Judge.—Mr. MAURICE PAGE, 42, Fore-street, Bridgwater.

EASTER SNOWSTORMS

I am able to fix the date of the snowstorm recalled by some of your correspondents, for I have in my study a photograph of my old college, Merton, thickly covered with snow, and underneath the words, "Summer Term, April 26, 1908." This photograph is an enlargement of one taken in the early hours of Sunday morning by one of my college friends, Reginald Chenevix Trench, a grandson of the Archbishop, who afterwards as second in command of a battalion of Sherwood Foresters died a gallant death in France. The snow fell in the afternoon of Saturday, April 25. For some reason I went up to Oxford on that day—a day or two after the beginning of term. I well remember the train journey from Reading to Oxford taking about three hours on account of the sudden snowstorm, and when I reached Oxford there was only one "four-wheeler" at the station instead of the usual array of hansom cabs. The snow thawed rapidly on the Sunday morning, and had practically disappeared by the middle of the day. It was followed by severe floods.—The REV. GUY BEECH, Rector of Turvey, Beds.

FRENCH RAILWAYS

With reference to the criticisms you have published of certain defects noticed recently on the State railway system of France, it should be pointed out that an unprecedented improvement has taken place on that line during the last few years, an improvement which seems to be going on now at an accelerated rate, and which will doubtless bear full fruit in the next year or two. Improvements now in hand on the State railways will shortly result in that system taking a very high place in the lists of express train services, both as regards speed and comfort. It is worth noting, too, that the State has the most extensive electrified suburban service in France.—Mr. W. A. WILLOX, 42, Chelsea-gardens, S.W.1.

QUEEN WASPS

During the spring of last year, when my raspberries, those of the Lloyd George variety, were in flower, I noticed that at dusk queen wasps resorted to them in large numbers, though none was visible during the day. Should this experience be repeated this spring it will afford those of us who wish to reduce the number of future potential wasps' nests an opportunity of doing so, and with this end in view I am arming myself with a small net. It will be interesting to learn if others observe this phenomenon this spring.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. W. KETTLEWELL, Hythe, Southampton.

NEWFOUNDLAND COD FISHERIES

I did not mean to imply that Englishmen took no part in the Newfoundland fisheries until after 1560; indeed, there is plenty of evidence that they frequented the Banks during the latter years of the reign of Henry VIII. But it is equally clear that they were not there in 1527, or in 1536, when another English expedition under a certain Master Hore visited those waters, or they would certainly have received mention in the narrative of these voyages. Nor does Robert Thorne (who was a West Countryman) mention any English fisheries in his writings on the North-West and its exploration. Again, Hakluyt, who was patriotic enough to claim precedence for Englishmen whenever it was due, says that the trade was "common and frequented" about 1548, but ventures to give no earlier date; and Hakluyt was intimate with many men of Devonshire ports. The Portuguese, however, were voyaging to the Banks before 1510.—Mr. R. PERRY, Ardingly College, Sussex.

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DARTFORD STABBING CASE

ALLEGED CONFESSION IN WRITING

MARJERAM IN COURT

At Dartford Police Court yesterday Albert Edward Marjeram, 23, a labourer, living in Albert-road, Belvedere, Kent, was charged on remand with the murder of Miss Edith Parker, 23, of Elm-road, Dartford, on April 11. Miss Parker was walking with her 15-year-old sister across Dartford Heath, when, it is alleged, a man sprang from behind some bushes and stabbed her in the back.

Mr. G. R. Paling appeared for the Director of Public Prosecutions, and Mr. W. A. J. Gorringe defended. Mr. A. J. Penny was chairman of the Bench.

In opening the case Mr. Paling said that about 9.45 a.m. on April 11 the girl went for a walk with her sister Eva. About 10 o'clock they were walking across the heath when Marjeram, who must have been in hiding in the bushes on the heath, crept up behind the two girls and stabbed Edith in the back. He ran away, throwing the knife away in the bushes. The girl was assisted by her sister and a man for some few hundred yards, and eventually collapsed. The police and a doctor were summoned, and about half-past 10 she died, before the ambulance could take her to the hospital. The cause of death was a knife wound in her back more than 5½in. deep, piercing her left lung and other organs. Death was due to internal hemorrhage as the result of the wound.

The prisoner was a complete stranger to these two girls, and lived with his parents at Albert-road, Belvedere. About 10 o'clock at night on the same day, April 11, Metropolitan police officers called at his house and told him they were making inquiries as to a girl stabbed on the heath. Marjeram said: "If you will take me to Dartford Heath I will show you where I dropped the knife." A search was made by electric torches, and eventually the knife was found. It was a butcher's knife, purchased by a young man in a shop in Dartford, but the woman who sold it was unable to identify Marjeram as the person to whom it was sold, though she definitely identified the knife that was found on the heath. Quite apart from the confession, there could be no doubt that Marjeram committed the offence, because only that day he was picked out at an identification parade by the girl's sister, who had not the slightest hesitation in finding him.

A MOTIVE SUGGESTED

When he was brought before the Court on April 12, in answer to a question Marjeram said, "I am sorry it has occurred, and I never intended to do any murder or anything like that." It was not for him to put before the Bench any motive for this crime. Marjeram had a conversation with a policeman, from which they might come to the conclusion that the motive of the crime was a curious sort of vanity or desire to be the central figure in something of this sort, engendered perhaps by reading newspaper reports of some recent murder cases.

After photographs of the scene of the murder had been produced, Eva Lilian Parker, the young sister of the dead girl, was called. Her brother accompanied her to the witness box and was allowed to stand beside her as she gave evidence. She told how, on the morning of the murder, she and her sister went for a walk on Dartford Heath. About 10 o'clock they were at the golf links, and took a footpath leading to Heath-lane, walking side by side. She noticed her sister pull a face, and that made her look round. She saw Marjeram with a knife in his hand. He had just drawn the knife out of her sister's back. They walked a little way, and the witness looked round again and saw Marjeram looking at her. She put her arm round her sister and they ran a little way, and then her sister fell into a bush. She got up again and went farther. Then the witness saw a man, to whom she waved, and her sister fell down just before the man came up. She had not seen the man who attacked her sister before, and as far as she knew he was a complete stranger to her sister.

Arthur Moyle, of Hawthorn-villas, The Heath, Dartford, organizer of the National Union of Public Employees, said he saw the two girls walking on the heath and one of them hailed him, and he ran towards them. "The other girl," he said, "was waving her arms about aimlessly as if she were trying to save herself from falling. When I arrived the injured girl fell at my feet, and I gave what assistance I could." In cross-examination, he said he did not see the accused there. The young girl was terrified. He asked who had done it, and she said, "Some silly old man." He asked her if she would be able to identify him, and she said, "I don't know, but he had a grey coat on."

Dr. T. S. Cochrane, who was called to the place, said that after he had attended to the girl he went to make arrangements for her reception in hospital. When he returned to the heath she was dead. The wound was on the left of the spinal column and was more than 5½in. deep. He would not necessarily expect to find blood on the clothing of the person who committed the crime.

STORY OF THE ARREST

Detective-Sergeant Alfred Rendell, Metropolitan Police, stationed at Erith, said that at 10 p.m. on April 11 he went with other officers to the house in Albert-road, Belvedere, where Marjeram lived. His father admitted them, and they saw Marjeram sitting on a sofa. The witness said, "Good evening, Albert. I believe you know us." He replied, "Yes, I think so. What's it about?" He told him they were inquiring about the girl who had been stabbed on the heath, and that they wanted to know something about his movements that day. Marjeram's mother was sitting in the room, and she collapsed. He said to the accused, "We do not want to distress your mother. Will you come outside?" and Marjeram put on his cap and jacket, came out, and walked a little way with them along the street, where they stood under a lamp. Marjeram said, "I know nothing about any murder. I hope you don't think I done it. Oh, no. I left home about 6 o'clock this morning and walked about. I have been to Danson Park, then walked through the arterial road on to Dartford, and came back over Dartford Heath, but I haven't done any murder. It is funny I was just reading about it in the *Evening News*."

At that moment Marjeram took out of his pocket a dirty white handkerchief, with which he wiped his nose. The witness noticed that the handkerchief had several stains on it of what appeared to be blood.

Sergeant Rendell said he told Marjeram that he was not satisfied and would arrest him on suspicion of having caused the girl's death by stabbing her. He cautioned him, and Marjeram did not reply. Then he took him to Belvedere Police Station. While sitting there he asked, "Well, what will this mean?" He told him he could not say, and a few minutes later Marjeram said, "Wait a minute. Let me think." He leaned his head upon his hand on the table. Later he looked up and said, "Yes, I think I'll make a job of it. Got a pencil and a bit of paper?" He was handed paper and pencil and again cautioned, and replied, "Yes, I know." The witness asked if he should write it down, and Marjeram replied, "No, I'll write it down myself. I can write all right." He then sat down and wrote out a statement which he handed to the witness. "While I was reading it," Sergeant Rendell said, "he asked for it back, saying, 'I have forgotten the motive.' He then added several more lines, signed it, and gave it back to me."

Mr. Gorringe said that he objected to the statement being used in evidence. The prosecution must prove that the "confession" was made freely and voluntarily. It must not be read, he submitted, until he had had an opportunity of questioning the officers. From those questions he hoped to satisfy the Bench that the statement was not free and voluntary, but a statement made in consequence of a series of questions put to the accused by the police officers.

The CHAIRMAN announced that the Bench thought the statement was voluntarily made and was admissible.

Mr. Paling then read the statement as follows:—

> I have been told about the caution about what I am saying and I have been told that it may be used as evidence. I am going to say I left home at 6 o'clock this morning. I walked through Bexleyheath, through the new arterial road, and so to Dartford Heath. I arrived there about 9 o'clock. I bought a butcher's knife on Monday at Dartford. It has got a red handle. I purchased it for 2s. I walked about the heath and sat upon a seat for a time when two girls came along. I never spoke to them, but I just got up and done it with the knife. She said 'Oh!' I threw the knife into a bush and went through the bushes on to Dartford. I wandered about all day. I came home about 6.30 tonight. I read about this case in the evening paper. I did not realize it was so bad. I only thought I had wounded her. I did not know either of these girls. I am sorry she is dead. I have written this statement myself and it is all true.

Mr. Paling said that the addition to the statement which Marjeram made when he asked for the document back was as follows:—

> I forgot to add the motive. It was robbery. I was broke and was out of work and wanted money.

The statement was signed by Marjeram and witnessed by two police officers.

Sergeant Rendell said that Marjeram showed him a cut on the palm of his hand, and said, "I tried it (the knife) to see if it was sharp enough." Later, they went in a car to the heath and found the knife in the undergrowth.

A PREVIOUS CONFESSION OF MURDER

Cross-examined by Mr. Gorringe, Sergeant Rendell said that he had known Marjeram for about two and a half years. He agreed that when he called at the house he asked Marjeram questions as to where he had been during the day. The statement was "wholly and solely" that of the accused man, and there was no prompting by him or Sergeant Walden (the other officer present).

Mr. Gorringe referred to the words in the statement, "I have written this statement myself, and it is all true," and asked, "You had known him make untrue statements before that day?" Sergeant Rendell.—Yes, Sir.

You had known him to confess to murder?—Yes, on one previous occasion.

You had known that he gave himself up in connexion with the Reading murder?—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Gorringe asked whether Sergeant Rendell thought he should have invited Marjeram to make a statement in his state of mind. Sergeant Rendell.—He was never invited or asked to make a statement. As to his mind, what struck me was his coolness. I have never seen a man so cool in my life in his position.

Detective-Sergeant Walden, describing the search on the heath for the knife, said that he found it sticking in the ground beside a gorse bush. It was found at midnight. Marjeram came up and said, "Yes, that is the knife. There are two or three gaps in it." The witness denied that Marjeram wrote his statement in reply to questions. The only question put to him was when he said he was thirsty, and he was asked if he would like a cup of tea. The witness had known Marjeram for seven or eight years.

Mr. Gorringe.—You have known him from time to time to deceive you as he has deceived others?—I am afraid he has never deceived me.

I suggest it is because you had doubt that the last words, "I have written this statement myself and it is all true" were put in?—No, Sir.

Do you tell the Bench that that came out of the mind of this man?—I do. I know that man to be above the average intelligence for his class of life.

Christine Ruby Kathleen Mundy, of Hythe-street, Dartford, who said she assisted her father in his cutler's shop there, said that she sold the knife, with which it is alleged the murder was committed, to a young man. She could not remember who it was.

In reply to Mr. Gorringe, she said she thought she had seen the prisoner before.

Do you say that is the man who came into the shop and bought the knife?—Miss Mundy looked at Marjeram for some seconds before she replied, "Yes."

Is it not possible that you have made a mistake?—Yes.

At this point the case was adjourned until Saturday, May 3.

THE "SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT

ACTIVITIES EXTENDED

The annual general meeting of the National "Safety First" Association was held yesterday at the Caxton Hall, Westminster. Sir G. Bellhouse was in the chair.

The annual report stated that during the year a definite policy of development was undertaken by the executive committee. Six new branches were opened; an additional industrial safety engineer was appointed; and plans for a generally extended industrial service were undertaken. A development programme was necessarily costly until it was repaid by results. It had been necessary, therefore, during the year to draw on the reserve funds to a considerable extent; but the results which were now coming in appeared to justify fully the action taken. On the industrial side the gross income for 1929 was £3,442, and the expenditure was £3,771, resulting in an adverse balance of £329. On the public safety side the gross income was £10,637 and the expenditure £11,194, resulting in an adverse balance of £557. Over 2,500,000 copies of a new pamphlet setting out the rules and courtesies of the road had been distributed with motor driving licences. Safety instruction for children had again been placed in the forefront of the programme, and the cooperation of many chief constables had been secured, with the result that in many centres police officers visited the schools and gave talks to the children. More than 100,000 children attended a series of film lectures on avoiding accidents. Over 31,000 drivers entered for the freedom-from-accidents competition. Already 108 drivers in London held gold medallions for having driven 10 consecutive years without any blameworthy accident.

A very comprehensive programme had been drawn up for this year. A combined industrial and public safety congress would be opened at Liverpool in May by the Duke of York, and a National Safety Week would be organized for May 19-24. A special industrial service had been evolved, constituting a campaign against the outstanding industrial hazards. The activities of the association had checked the increase in the number of accidents of all kinds, but the growth of traffic and the needs of industry called for redoubled efforts. The difficulty of raising adequate funds for a proper propaganda campaign was still acute.

The CHAIRMAN, moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said he hoped nobody would be unduly alarmed because the association had spent more than it had received. The past year had been a year of development, and the committee had thought it right to take certain risks. The increase of membership on the industrial side during the first three months of this year had been 20 per cent., a larger increase than had ever occurred in a whole year before. Referring to the increase in accidents on the roads, he said that in each of the three years previous to 1925 the increase was 18 per cent. After their national campaign against accidents was started there was an immediate improvement, and last year the increase over 1928 was only 3 per cent., though traffic increased by 7 per cent. Since they began issuing their safe driving pamphlets the rise in the proportion of accidents to the number of motor-drivers had also been checked.

CAPTAIN J. W. MOORE seconded the motion, which was agreed to. Lord Brentford was re-elected president, and Mr. Clynes, the Home Secretary, was elected one of the vice-presidents.

INDIAN CONTRACTS PLACED ABROAD

The India Store Department, states *Modern Transport*, have awarded contracts for 88 boilers and 66 cylinders, costing £116,000, to the Hungarian Railway Workshops, and for 44 locomotive boilers to Berlin firms at a cost of £69,497. The Continental tenders, it is added, were about 20 per cent. lower than those submitted by British locomotive builders.

MEN FINED FOR USING NETS TO CATCH LINNETS

EDWARD DINES was fined 20s. and RICHARD HOWE 10s. at Brighton yesterday for using nets to catch linnets. A policeman stated that, by means of field glasses, he saw Dines partly hidden in a hole. There were several linnets in cages as decoy birds near the nets which were spread on the ground. When he told the men that they would be reported they said they were giving the birds an airing and were drying the nets. The CHAIRMAN asked if the nets could be confiscated, and an officer of the R.S.P.C.A. said they could only be confiscated if seized at the time of the offence, but Howe had run off with them.

WOMAN POLICE CHIEF

Miss Dorothy Peto, niece of Sir Basil Peto, has taken up duty as Staff Officer in charge of the Women's Section of the Metropolitan Police at Scotland Yard. She formerly held a similar post in Liverpool, and is now engaged in examining the routine work of the women police in London. It is stated that she has already decided to recommend a number of changes to the Commissioner to promote greater efficiency. One of these is in connexion with the employment of women officers in special inquiries for the Criminal Investigation Department.

Sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended April 5 were 1,129,731, making a total sold of 958,553,178.

GIFTS TO CARLISLE

CATHEDRAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CARLISLE, APRIL 24

By the public-spirited generosity of Mrs. Scott-Nicholson, daughter of the late Sir Benjamin Scott, six times Mayor of Carlisle, and of her husband, Mr. E. Scott-Nicholson, Carlisle Cathedral, the Corporation, and the inhabitants of the city have received to-day gifts which will be a real enrichment of life in the ancient Border city. To the Cathedral, in connexion with an improvement scheme for opening out the Cathedral Precincts, Mrs. Scott-Nicholson has presented a wrought-iron screen and gates, which will be recognized as among the finest modern examples, both for beauty of design and consummate craftsmanship in execution. Her husband's simultaneous presentations to the Mayor, Councillor R. C. Chance, and Aldermen of the City Corporation consist of new gowns and hats for wear on official occasions.

This afternoon the formal handing over of the screen and gates to the Dean and Chapter of Carlisle Cathedral was symbolized at a ceremony at which Mrs. Scott-Nicholson handed the Dean (Dr. H. V. Stuart) the key of the gates. This ceremony was attended by the Bishop (Dr. Williams) and clergy of the Cathedral, and by the Mayor and Corporation, and was completed by a civic service in the Cathedral. The new robes were worn for the first time in public by the Mayor and Aldermen, and the Corporation procession from the little eighteenth-century Town Hall to the Cathedral Close gave the public an opportunity of appreciating the tastefulness and suitability of Mr. Scott-Nicholson's gift.

The naturally fine setting of the Cathedral on the left of Castle-street is considerably improved by the removal of the railings above the wall and the gates dividing the Cathedral grounds from the street. In their place a new flat coping of the same stone has been provided. Across the intervening lawn the north side and east end of the Cathedral are seen unobstructed. The purpose of the wrought-iron gates and screen, which have been erected across the Precincts at an obtuse angle to the east front, is to divide the Precincts from the public streets and from the widened approach to the adjacent St. Mary's Church, but in practice they will be an ornament and not a barrier. They were designed by Messrs. Lorimer and Matthew, of Edinburgh, and were wrought entirely by hand in the foundry of Mr. Thomas Hadden, the Edinburgh craftsman who made the screen and gates to the shrine in the Scottish National War memorial. The design is Gothic, to harmonize with the Cathedral, and the scale generous enough to hold its own against the mass of the building. The screen, for half its length between the gates and the Cathedral, is slightly curved in. Wrought-iron panels constitute the gate pillars, and these stand, like narrower panels in the length of the screen, somewhat higher than the average height of 9ft. 6in. for the screen. These panels have crocketted finials. The screen treatment is in four sections upwards, trellis work from the ground, then a band of interwoven basket-work of rounded bars, above this balusters that are alternately plain and twisted with ornamental bases and caps, and surmounting all a continuous frieze of floral motifs. Ornamental panels forming the centre of each half of the two-leaved gate carry shields bearing the coats of arms of the City, the Cathedral, and Diocese, each in its proper heraldic colours.

The only speaking at the ceremony outside the Cathedral was the Dean's presentation to the city of free access to the Precincts, and the Mayor's acknowledgment. The service in the Cathedral was ordinary Evensong, and there was no sermon.

VILLAGE TERRORIZED BY A BULL

ANIMAL SHOT WITH SERVICE RIFLE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WORCESTER, APRIL 24

A valuable pedigree bull belonging to Mr. E. Stephens, of Netherton, near Pershore, became dangerously violent at Pershore railway station yesterday, knocked down two men who were trying to get him into a truck, and bolted into the village of Pinvin. Several persons were knocked down and others had narrow escapes.

The bull was on the run for several hours. The bolder among the affrighted inhabitants joined the herdsmen in attempting to lure the animal from the highway, and shotguns were employed ineffectually. The device of driving a local farmer's cows into the road was, however, successful, for the bull was manœuvred with them into a field, and several men courageously and skilfully drove the cows out again, leaving the bull alone. The beast continued to show the utmost ferocity, and the Pershore police communicated with the Territorial Army headquarters at Worcester, with the result that Captain G. L. Usher, Adjutant of the 8th Battalion of The Worcestershire Regiment, went to the place, and shot the animal with a Service rifle.

It is understood that pedigree bulls after an attack of madness are always liable to similar outbreaks, and the decision to kill the beast was unavoidable. It had held up the whole neighbourhood from 8 in the morning until after 5 in the evening, a number of persons receiving minor injuries.

CAMBRIDGE BLACKMAIL CHARGE

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

Before the Cambridge Borough magistrates yesterday, PATRICK QUIRK, 22, a professional dancer, LION VICTOR HARTARD, 29, and JOHN HENRY WYLDE, 20, were charged with demanding with menaces the sum of £30 from a research student of Cambridge University, referred to during the proceedings as Mr. "H."

Mr. S. J. Miller, prosecuting on behalf of the police, said that Mr. "H" was an American citizen in this country on research work. He first met Quirk and Wylde last September, and gave them small sums to help them. On New Year's Eve Wylde introduced him to Hartard for the first time. Between this date and February he did not see any of the men. On Sunday, February 2, he was looking for a watch which he had lost on the previous day, when he met the men again. In the evening after they had attempted unsuccessfully to bail Wylde out of Vine-street, Mr. "H" went back to Quirk's room, where, although nothing happened, he unfortunately placed himself in the hands of these men. They subsequently went to Cambridge by motor-car and called upon Mr. "H," and threatened to expose him for indecent conduct unless he paid them the sum of £30. In order to avoid any unpleasantness Mr. "H" gave them a cheque for £30, which was afterwards cashed.

Mr. Mervyn Charles Dickinson, cashier at the Midland Bank, Cambridge, said that a bearer cheque for £30 was cashed by a man at his bank on February 13. Mr. "H" was not the man, and he was unable to identify any of the prisoners as having cashed the cheque.

Mrs. Susan Everitt, of Charlwood-street, Pimlico, spoke of the occurrence in Quirk's room on February 2. There was a terrible row proceeding when a policeman knocked at the door. She went out and found Quirk helplessly drunk on the bed. There were two other men in the room. She identified Hartard and the other as Mr. "H." They were previously unknown to her. She made no complaint of any indecent conduct in her house, as she did not see anything to justify such a charge.

A further charge was preferred against Quirk of obtaining £10 by false pretences from Mr. "H," and subsequently all three were committed for trial at the next Cambridge Assizes.

NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZERS

The Conservative Central Office announces that Mr. S. H. Pierssené, Conservative agent for the Rugby Division of Warwickshire, has been appointed Central Office agent for Yorkshire, in succession to Major B. M. Thornton. Major Thornton has been appointed Central Office agent for the Home Counties (S.E.)—Kent, Surrey, and Sussex—in succession to Mr. W. A. Gales. Mr. Pierssené, who is son of the Rev. R. Pierssené, formerly vicar of Chelmsford, before engaging in political work served as an intelligence officer in the Near East and as acting adjutant in Ireland. Although relinquishing his position as a Central Office area agent, Mr. Gales will still continue his association with the party organization in connexion with the Electoral Reform Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater.

CANTERBURY CHESS CONGRESS

FIFTH ROUND RESULTS

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

CANTERBURY, APRIL 24

The fifth round of all tournaments in the Easter Congress of the Kent Chess Association was played this morning, and again produced even scoring by the leaders in the Premier Tournament, though F. D. Yates was fortunate to win against G. Abrahams.

Abrahams was under the impression that he was adopting a new opening, not being aware of Dr. Alekhine's story of Dr. Tartakower in the New York Tournament Book of 1924. The story is that Tartakower was much interested in the orang-utang in the Bronx Zoological Gardens, and dedicated his next game to her, playing 1 P-Q Kt 4, as Abrahams did this morning, and, like him, losing the game. The nickname of "Orang-Utang Opening" is often used.

Miss Menchik lost again this morning, curiously enough to another Liverpool player in the person of E. Spencer, who thus secures his first point.

The leading scores in the Premier Tournament are as follows:—Sir G. A. Thomas, 4½ points; F. D. Yates, 4 points; A. Seitz, 3½; W. Winter, 2½.

In the Major Tournament "A," A. Mortlock still leads with 4½ points; J. A. J. Drewitt has 4; and W. J. Fry, 3½. In the Major Tournament "B," W. J. Yeeles has 3½ points; J. G. Bennett and H. W. Hilliar have 3 each; J. Baines-Lewis has 2½.

The pairings and results in the fifth round of the Premier Tournament were as follows:—

WHITE	OPENING	BLACK	RESULT
Thomas	Ruy Lopez	Price	White won
Abrahams	Irregular	Yates	Black won
Spencer	French Defence	Miss Menchik	White won
Seitz	Sicilian Defence	Winter	Drawn

Adjourned game, Fourth Round.—Seitz beat Price in 66 moves.

Thomas played the exchange variation on his fourth move this morning, soon afterwards beginning a pawn advance on the king's side and castling on the other side. The main battle for position came when exchanges left queen, two rooks, and equal pawns for each, Thomas having whatever slight advantage there was at the first adjournment. It was entirely a case of playing on a slight weakness in his opponent's pawn position, this being just enough for Thomas to force a win in 48 moves.

Abrahams had none the worse of the opening against Yates. The later developments cleared almost all the pieces away on the queen's side, Abrahams having a passed pawn in that region. The game seems to have been positionally drawn, if Abrahams had not left his two remaining pieces unprotected. Yates won easily in 44 moves.

Miss Menchik was tempted into capturing a knight, left there for that purpose, and was ever afterwards in trouble, especially with the clock. But 11 moves to make in less than a minute was no greater handicap than the position, and Spencer won in 37 moves.

Seitz and Winter played a very careful draw in 15 moves.

The results in the other tournaments were as follows:—

Major Tournament "A." Fifth Round.—Mortlock beat Cross; Drewitt beat Hess; Dunn beat Thompson; Fry beat Ursell.

Major Tournament "B." Fifth Round.—Bennett beat Mrs. Stevenson; Hilliar beat Reid; Yeeles beat Mrs. Holloway; Baines-Lewis against Puckridge was adjourned. Adjourned game, First Round.—Puckridge beat Mrs. Stevenson.

The following is the full score of the game between Miss Menchik and G. Abrahams:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

WHITE	BLACK	WHITE	BLACK
Miss Menchik	G. Abrahams	Miss Menchik	G. Abrahams
1. P-Q 4	P-Q 4	17. B-Kt 2	B-K sq
2. P-Q B 4	P-K 3	18. P-K R 3	B-Kt 3
3. Kt-Q B 3	P-Q B 3	19. P-Q 5	P-B 5
4. P-K 3	Q Kt-Q 2	20. P×P	Q R-Q sq
5. Q Kt-Q 2	K Kt-B 3	21. Q-R 5	P-K^6
6. B-Q 3	B-Q 3	22. R-K 2	R×B
7. Castles	Castles	23. R×B	P×B P ch
8. P-K 4	P-K 4	24. K-R sq	P-B 6
9. R-K sq	P×K P	25. Q-K B 5	P×Kt P ch
10. Kt×P	K Kt×Kt	26. K×P	P-K R 4
11. B×Kt	P-K R 4	27. Q-K 6 ch	K-R 2
12. B-B 2	P-K 5	28. R×P	Kt-Q 5
13. Kt-Q 2	Q-R 5	29. R×R	R×R
14. Kt-B sq	Kt-B 3	30. R-Q sq	Q-Kt 4 ch
15. Q-Q 2	P-K R 3	31. K-R sq	Kt-B 7 mate
16. P-Q Kt 3	B-Q 2		

MR. J. H. THOMAS'S HOUSE BROKEN INTO

ARTICLES WORTH £70 STOLEN

During the absence of Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Lord Privy Seal, and his family from home for the Easter holiday, thieves broke in and stole jewelry and other property worth £70. Mr. Thomas's house is in Thurlow Park-road, Dulwich. The theft was not discovered until his return yesterday.

The thieves entered by forcing a window, and among the articles missing are a platinum expanding bracelet set with diamonds on a snap fastening, a lady's gold dress ring set with diamonds in square formation, and a long jade necklace.

Mr. Thomas and his family spent their Easter holiday in the West of England.

IMPORTATION OF PLUMAGE

CHARGES AGAINST A RUMANIAN

NATHAN COHN, 68, a Rumanian subject, whose address was not given, surrendered to his bail, before Mr. Gill, at the Westminster Police Court yesterday, to answer remanded charges of being concerned in a fraudulent attempt at the evasion of Customs duties on 210 pairs of silk stockings and small quantities of tobacco, cigarettes, and perfume, and attempting to import prohibited goods—239 bundles of osprey feathers—into the United Kingdom on December 4, 1928. A further charge was now preferred against the defendant, under the Aliens Order, of failing to furnish the necessary information to the registration officer.

Mr. R. L. Fisk, for the prosecution, asked that an exemplary penalty should be imposed. The total penalty sued for was £1,929 3s. 6d. The importation of plumage was prohibited in 1921 owing to the cruelty to the birds in obtaining it, and, secondly, owing to the possible extinction of certain rare birds. The defendant arrived at Victoria late on December 4, 1928, and a registered trunk addressed to him was removed from the same train. The following morning he called at the baggage warehouse and instructed a porter to get the trunk for him. It was placed on an examining bench, and the defendant given the usual notice and asked if he had anything to declare. He said that the trunk contained five gross of buckles, and produced a sample. Asked to open the trunk, he said he had left the key at his hotel, and when one was found by the officer which would fit the lock, the defendant became agitated, and said he would go to his hotel for his own key. That was the last the Customs saw of him until his arrest a week or so ago.

After further evidence, the accused man was again remanded, on £500 bail.

LORDS OF THE LEVEL

Among the bodies threatened with extinction if the Land Drainage Bill, now before Parliament, becomes law, is the ancient institution known as the Lords Commissioners, Bailiffs, and Jurats of the Level of Romney Marsh, for the Bill seeks to establish Catchment Boards to take over the duties of such bodies.

The Charter of the Lords Commissioners was granted by Henry III. in 1253, and ever since that time the Commissioners have carried out their duties, one of the chief of which is to keep the encroaching sea within bounds. There are 23 Lords of the Level, some of whom still retain their title as Lords of the Manor. The sea defence under the Commissioners' control extends from Hythe to Littlestone.

A petition to both Houses of Parliament has been suggested with a view to the Commissioners retaining control, but it was stated that this might be a long and costly procedure. It has been decided, however, to seek counsel's advice as to the best way of presenting a petition to the Committee of the House of Lords which is to consider the Bill.

PREVENTION OF COTTON TRADE DISPUTES

A joint meeting of representatives of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and the Cardroom Operatives' Amalgamation was held in Manchester yesterday with the object of trying to frame an agreement between the two organizations which will prevent disputes in future. At the close it was stated that an agreement in principle had practically been reached, but it would be necessary to hold further meetings before it was finally drafted and approved.

R100 SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

ELEVATOR DENTED DURING LAUNCHING

The airship R 100 was slightly damaged while she was being brought out of her shed at Cardington yesterday afternoon. When the process of launching was nearly completed, a cross wind swung the ship slightly over so that the starboard elevator came into contact with the side of the shed. It is understood that one of the tubular girders was dented a little and will have to be renewed. The airship remained throughout the night moored to the mast, and will be taken back to the shed for the necessary repair to-day. This work will not occupy more than two or three days, provided a spare girder can be obtained at once.

The announcement made by the Air Ministry was as follows:—

> The airship R 100 was transferred from her shed to the mooring tower at Cardington this afternoon. Conditions were good when the handling party started to move the airship at 1.30 p.m., but before she was thoroughly clear a cross wind sprang up, which caused the outside edge of the starboard elevator to scrape against the side of the shed. Subsequent examination showed that the damage is slight, but the airship will be housed again in order to carry out repairs as quickly as possible. There is no reason to think that the plans for a flight to Canada next month will be interfered with.

This accident will probably mean that R 100 will not be swinging at the mast when the Graf Zeppelin visits Cardington to-morrow, and so the rare opportunity of comparing the two airships, representative of two widely different lines of airship development, will be lost. Dr. Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, had hoped to inspect R 100 in the air at Cardington to-morrow morning, but his inspection of her and of R 101 will have to be made in the sheds.

Arrangements for the Atlantic flight are continuing according to plan. Among them is the preparation by Post Office engineers of a land line between Cardington and the wireless station at Rugby for direct communication, particularly for the transmission of weather maps, between the Cardington station and the airship during her long flight.

CHEAPER AEROPLANES

MASS PRODUCTION OF GIPSY MOTHS

The prices of the standard models Gipsy Moth two-seater aeroplanes and seaplanes have been reduced by £80 each by the De Havilland Aircraft Company, the constructors, as from yesterday. The new prices are £595 for the aeroplane and £880 for the seaplane ready to fly at the Rochester station of Messrs. Short Brothers. Reductions of from £25 to £35 have also been made in the prices of the special models fitted with 100 h.p. engines.

These large reductions were stated by a representative of the company yesterday to have been achieved by careful standardization. Much latitude has been allowed to individual purchasers in the past, and manufacture has been expensive in consequence. The determination to produce a standard type has permitted reorganization of the works, the installation of new machinery, and the arrangement for the purchase of materials in larger quantities. A system of construction, which, in some departments amounts to mass production, has thus been adopted, with the resulting large economies represented in the new prices.

The standard model is identical with the type of Gipsy Moth usually demonstrated to possible buyers. Its engine is the 100-horse power Gipsy One; its fuselage and wings are of wood; its dashboard in the rear cockpit carries a full range of instruments and the usual equipment of seats, speaking-tube system, and covers are supplied. The instruments may be calibrated in English or metric units, and may be worded in any language that may be desired. Moth machines so far have proved the most attractive to the private owner, and it is hoped that the new terms on which they are offered will stimulate the movement towards private flying.

In the special model the fuselage is of welded steel, and a choice of colour schemes is afforded. A wider range of optional equipment at extra cost is also available.

DR. ECKENER ON AIR DEVELOPMENT

TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE BY 1933

The Duke of York, as patron of the Royal Aeronautical Society, received the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, Dr. Hugo Eckener, at 145, Piccadilly yesterday. Dr. Eckener was accompanied by the Master of Sempill, president of the society, whose guest he is during his stay in London. The Duke was interested to hear an account of the Graf Zeppelin's recent world cruise from her commander, and the plans for the next cruise, which will probably begin about the middle of next month. When the airship reaches Cardington to-morrow it is possible that the Duke of York's Comptroller and Equerry, Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke, may be among the party which, given suitable weather, will go on board for the return journey to Friedrichshafen. The Hamburg-Amerika Line stated yesterday that 15 applications from intending passengers for the journey had been received.

The Lord Mayor received Dr. Eckener at the Mansion House yesterday afternoon, and in the evening Dr. Eckener broadcast a short address on the Graf Zeppelin. He will be the guest of the Air Ministry at dinner at the Ritz Hotel this evening. He expects to go to Cardington to-morrow morning, and after inspecting the R 100 and R 101, by invitation of the Air Ministry, will await the coming of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen. She will probably arrive in the early evening, and if the weather is suitable will make a ground landing, remaining only long enough to embark her commander and passengers.

Dr. Eckener hopes to have some conversation to-morrow with Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, and he is also meeting experts at the Air Ministry and others particularly interested in air transport during his visit. His primary purpose is to discuss with them the difficulties which remain to be overcome before regular Transatlantic airship services can be established. In a statement yesterday Dr. Eckener said that he was confident that a regular service would be opened between Germany and the United States by 1933, if not before. During his visit to America, from which he has just returned, he discussed and inspected many possible landing-grounds there. Whether airships flying on any Transatlantic route would touch England, he said, was one of the questions he had come to London to discuss.

As a first necessity, Dr. Eckener continued, certain improvements must be made in the airships themselves and in the handling of them on the ground. Though the Graf Zeppelin had already been moored to low "stub" masts in Germany and America, her crew had had no experience of tall masts like the one at Cardington, and he was anxious to examine this as soon as possible.

THE COMMON-SENSE OF PRODUCTION

ARTICLES IN "THE TRADE SUPPLEMENT"

The current issue of *The Trade and Engineering Supplement* contains the second article in the series on the Common-sense of Production. It deals with the jobbing works with a general output, and discusses the capacity of this type of factory to compete with the large and specialized concern; pointing out that without these job production concerns, and especially the small ones, the trade of the country would be very considerably hampered. Many of these smaller concerns, as in America, Germany, and France, are a long way behind the times, and Mr. T. G. Rose, the writer of the series, indicates certain directions in which the organization of such factories might be improved with a view to the saving of time and expense and the substantial increase of profits. In fact, their owners can learn a lesson from the mass-production concern and organize their job-production output on its methods.

The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement is not published as part of *The Times*, but is on sale to-day separately, price 3d., and is obtainable from all newsagents and bookstalls. The annual subscription is 17s. 4d., post free at home or abroad.

News in Brief

Six women were injured, none seriously, in a head-on collision between a tramcar and an omnibus in Essex-road, N., yesterday morning. Most of the injuries were caused by splintered glass.

A conference of London group officials of the Ministry of Pensions was held at Sanctuary House, Great Smith-street, yesterday. Mr. F. O. Roberts, the Minister of Pensions, presided. The proceedings were private.

Barmouth Urban Council has accepted the tender of the Demolition and Construction Company, London, at £126,980 for making a promenade, sea walls, and roads, and also dredging the harbour. The Unemployment Grants Committee will contribute 75 per cent. of the cost.

The back wheels of a truck of a goods train passing through Lydney (Gloucestershire) G.W.R. station yesterday became detached and the coupling broke, several wagons being derailed and telescoped. Serious damage was done to the platforms and permanent way, and through traffic was stopped.

When two motor-lorry drivers, Charles Drew, of Wokingham, and Albert Edward Kitchener, of Sindlesham, were fined £5 at Reading on Wednesday for dangerous driving, a police-constable stated that to overtake them on his motor-cycle he had to accelerate to a speed of 50 miles an hour.

The Edlington Land and Development Company, Limited, summoned at Doncaster on Wednesday for non-payment of rates amounting to £1,119, pleaded that the houses were let to miners and that they were unable to collect the rents and rates. The magistrates ordered the company to pay the rates forthwith.

The March figures for deep sea fishing, just issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, show a total catch by English and Welsh trawlers of 1,100,389cwt., a record for the month, and over 111,000cwt. more than for March last year. The price at the quayside is on an average 1s. a cwt. less than last year.

George Loads Thompson, 29, a dairy produce canvasser, of Norfolk-road, Byker, was charged at Newcastle yesterday with causing the death of Kathleen, his 12 months old daughter. Thompson was stated to have walked into the police-station on Tuesday in a state of collapse and said: "I have come to give myself up. I have done my kiddie in." He was remanded for a week.

Frederick Coleman, 23, a labourer, of Moorsom-street, Birmingham, was charged before the Birmingham Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday with the attempted murder of Dolly Leonard, 35, of Gerrard-street, Lozells. Coleman, who was alleged to have called at the woman's house and to have struck her on the head with a bottle and cut her throat, was remanded.

The result of the municipal by-election at Camberwell on Wednesday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Williamson, who represented the Town Hall Ward as a Municipal Reform and Conservative member, was:—John George Spradbrow (Lab.), 691; Mrs. Gertrude Gibbs (M.R.), 543; Labour majority, 148. Mr. Spradbrow was Mayor of Camberwell in 1919 and 1920, and has been a local Labour leader for 20 years.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Port of London Authority gives notice of intention to provide a public landing stage at Richmond. (p. 1)

Notice is given that a German firm is seeking leave to amend the

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Entertainments

THE PASSION PLAY

REVIVAL AFTER EIGHT YEARS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OBERAMMERGAU

Next month will be given the first performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play, which has not taken place under really normal conditions since 1910; for, although the last Passion Play season was in 1922, it was held under such acutely disturbed conditions (arising from political insecurity and financial inflation), that it must be ranked in a category of its own. The state of Germany in 1930 is completely different. The way is, therefore, open for Oberammergau to give a series of representations of the Passion Play this year which may challenge comparison with some of the famous performances before the War; they are still vivid in the memories of thousands, both in Germany and abroad.

The proportion of British and American visitors will, in all probability, be considerably larger than ever before. At the principal performances it is estimated that the number of English-speaking spectators will, before the season is over, have equalled one-third of the aggregate. Advance bookings at the Munich hotels have surpassed expectations, and the reservations of hotel and private quarters at Oberammergau bid fair to establish a record.

Oberammergau is preparing for a tourist invasion on an unprecedented scale. Extensive alterations are being carried out at the Passion Play Theatre; new roads are being made in the village, and the road for motor-traffic from Munich is being improved and widened, and on certain sections of the route completely new roadways have been laid down. The community has expended no less a sum than 2,000,000 marks (£100,000) to this end.

EASIER TRAVEL

This year the pilgrim to Oberammergau will be able to travel more easily from the Bavarian capital to the mountain village. Through trains from Munich to Oberammergau will be run this summer for the first time, and the inconvenience of changing at Murnau will be obviated. For those who are used to more comfort the German railways have constructed a *train-de-luxe* for service on this route. The railway journey will take about two hours, but those who prefer to travel by road will be able to shorten this period by some 15 minutes.

Oberammergau lies about 60 miles south-west of Munich. The village is situated in the midst of broad meadowlands which are closed in on every side by stately mountains (some of them still flecked and streaked with snow), among which the Ettaler Mandl, with its sheer face of rock surmounted by a crucifix at the summit, stands out from the rest by force of its rugged grandeur. The houses, with their low pine balconies and their floral or frescoed decorations, the romantic surroundings, and, above all, the general quiet and rest combine to create the impression that the village has changed little since the days when its Passion Plays were almost unknown outside Germany, and when its audiences were mostly monks and peasants of Upper Bavaria.

The population of Oberammergau is 2,281, and of this number about 750 men, women, and children are employed in one way or another at the Passion Play Theatre. About 400 take a direct part in the performances; but, as a matter of fact, a cropped head or a shaven chin is so rare a sight in the village at the present time that one might be led to suppose the proportion of actors to be still higher. This year the play season will extend from May 11 to September 28. During the greater part of the time there will be two principal performances each week, on Sundays and Wednesdays. The height of the season is July and August, and the seats for the chief performances during these two months are already sold out. To prevent disappointment, however, a certain number of extra performances will be arranged. The representation of the Passion Play occupies about eight hours, beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting till 6 p.m., with a two hours break at mid-day.

THE PLAY'S HISTORY

The belief that the Oberammergau Passion Play is a mere survival of the medieval miracle or mystery play, though still held by many people, is not strictly accurate. During the Middle Ages the villagers of Oberammergau were remarkable for their fondness and natural aptitude for dramatic art. It was natural that under the guidance of the Benedictine monks of the neighbouring monastery of Ettal a strong religious colouring was given to their activities in this direction, but the actual origin of the play dates from 1633, when, during the Thirty Years War, a plague broke out in Germany which decimated the population of the Bavarian highlands, and the villagers of Oberammergau made a vow that, if the pestilence were stayed, they would give, once in every 10 years, a dramatic representation of the sufferings of Christ, as a sign of their gratitude to God.

The original text and production were probably the work of the monks of Ettal; but, at the beginning of the 19th century, the play was remodelled by the parish priest, and, in 1814, Rochus Dedler, the local schoolmaster, composed the music. Naturally, great progress in technique has been made since that time. The finished scenic effects and the elaborate costumes employed to-day are doubtless in striking contrast to the crude artistic devices of the early representations; but, nevertheless, a certain element of the original simplicity is still preserved. For example, besides the players wearing their own hair and beards, instead of resorting to artificial contrivances, theatrical make-up is almost completely dispensed with.

Only born Oberammergauers are eligible for a part in the Passion Play, and they must be persons of good character and reputation, especially if they are to take a leading part. The village has a permanent school of dramatic art, where the natives receive instruction from an early age. The choice of the principal parts is determined by a vote of the inhabitants. Naturally, to play the part of Christ is an honour coveted by all. The choice this year has fallen to Alois Lang, who is 39 years of age. He is a wood-carver by profession, and understudied the part in 1922. Anton Lang, who played the Saviour in 1900, 1910, and 1922, has been chosen this year to speak the prologue. The Virgin Mary will be portrayed by Fräulein Anni Rutz, a twenty-three-year-old typist, whose ancestors emigrated from Spain to Oberammergau four centuries ago. Hugo Rutz (the blacksmith of the village) and Guido Mayr (a sculptor) will repeat the parts which they enacted in the 1922 production—of Caiaphas and Judas respectively. Peter Rendl will appear as Peter and Melchior Breitsamter as Pilate.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 6

COLOGNE OPERA FESTIVAL

"COSI FAN TUTTE"

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

COLOGNE, APRIL 24

In producing Mozart's *Cosi fan tutte*, which was performed at the Opera House this evening, Herr Hans Strohbach has borne in mind two things: first, that with a cast so far removed from the realities of every day the more whimsical and fantastic the setting is the better; secondly, that each act must be played through swiftly, with no intervals for changes of scene during which the interest of the audience might evaporate. He has secured these two essentials by using a circular revolving stage upon which are constructed various steps, nooks, and platforms. There is a background of plain curtains, and when the stage is revolved a different aspect of the structures upon it is disclosed and serves for a change of scene. Colour is obtained by means of lighting and of the dresses, which are delightful fantasies upon the age of rococo fashion. The result is entirely successful. We are transported at once into a world of fantasy, where anything may happen, where cynical marquises may cozen young ladies with strange oriental lovers, and a maidservant may turn doctor or lawyer at will.

The performance was worthy of the setting. Mmes. Maria Bernhard-Ulbrich and Käthe Herwig differentiated nicely between the two ladies—Fiordiligi feeling the responsibility of seniority and singing about raging rocks and shivering shocks with fine *bravura*; Dorabella, coy and susceptible and ready to change hearts with any man so long as her elder sister is not near. The Despina of Mme. Henny Neumann-Knapp was the perfect instrument for the development of Don Alfonso's plans, as lively as quicksilver and delightful of voice. Herr Fritz Krauss acted so admirably and sang the humorous passages so well that he must be forgiven for spoiling his air by a tight delivery and a bad mistake in pitch. There is nothing to be forgiven Herr Gerhard Hüsch, the baritone, who sang and acted splendidly throughout. Herr Mertens, in towering wig and the best of humour, provided a good bass to the sextet. The orchestra played with more delicacy and finish than we have had so far this week under Herr Eugen Szenkar, who also played the accompaniments to the recitatives in exactly the right style.

Altogether a performance truly Mozartian in its elegance and wit, with now and then a touch of more serious sentiment but never a sign of frivolity or clowning.

THE GATE THEATRE

"OKTOBERTAG"

BY GEORG KAISER. TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY GEORGE MERRITT

Monsieur Coste	ARTHUR GOULLETT
Mademoiselle Catherine ..	GABRIELLE CASARTELLI
Lieutenant Jean-Marc Marrien	SEBASTIAN SHAW
Madame Jattefaux	JOSEPHINE MIDDLETON
Leguerche	NORMAN SHELLEY
A Servant	HEATHER ANGEL

The moral of this play seems to be that you should run a sword through anybody whose existence you may consider an affront to your dreams. But then the author is Herr Georg Kaiser, unintelligibility is his foible, and perhaps the play has no moral.

At any rate, Catherine, whose other name was illustrious in France, one day saw a smart young lieutenant gazing into a jeweller's shop window. She, too, gazed into the window, and together their eyes fell upon betrothal rings. Thus they became betrothed, though the lieutenant was unaware of her existence. Later she knelt beside him in church and learned his identity from the name written in his cap; this was their wedding ceremony. At night she contrived to occupy the stall next to his at the opera; this was their wedding celebration. The young lieutenant left early to catch his train back to Paris. For him an eventful day, if only he had known it.

He would never have set eyes on his bride had he not been summoned from Paris at a later date to answer the charge of being the father of her child. The bewildered lieutenant was confronted with Catherine; with a shining sincerity she assured him that it really was so. But then came the butcher boy to make confession. On his way to visit the parlourmaid he had been intercepted by Catherine. And so a butcher boy and not a smart young lieutenant was the culprit. The honourable anger of Catherine's guardian was turned to bitter mortification.

It remained only for the lieutenant to be persuaded that Catherine believed in her dream, that it was a lovely dream and she was a lovely girl. Then, of course, he became the father of the child. To pay the butcher's boy the hush money that he demanded would be to shatter the dream: so he ran the poor fellow through with his sword. It is doubtful whether we all understood all of it, but there may have been little to understand, but mad and bad as the piece seemed to some, it was admirably acted.

"THE APPLE CART" IN ROME

PUBLIC APPRECIATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, APRIL 24

The first performance here last night of an Italian version of *The Apple Cart* has much enhanced Mr. Shaw's popularity with the Roman theatre-goer. This popularity has in the past rested not so much on the author's ideas—with many of which indeed a Latin and Catholic public must find itself in bewildered disagreement—as on his command of theatrical situations and his unfailing resources in the creation of character and dialogue.

Last night, however, the success of Mr. Shaw the politician was even greater than that of Mr. Shaw the artist. The large public which crowded the Valle Theatre found to their delighted surprise that in his latest play Mr. Shaw seemed to be treating a political problem perfectly familiar to Italy and reacting to it exactly as the Italians. The British Socialist, like his fellows in Italy, it is felt, has now also realized the bankruptcy of Socialism and democracy, and his confession is, it is understood, only slightly less appreciated for having occurred 10 years later. Although the Italian title *L'Imperatore d'America* seems to have disturbed the original emphasis of the play to some extent, English criticisms of its construction are not shared by the critics here. The looseness of the episodic connexion between the various themes is positively praised as bringing out the more important philosophical links which make the play a brilliant unity.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE OF "HAMLET"

It is requested that all applications for tickets for the command performance of *Hamlet* at the Haymarket Theatre on May 19 should be addressed to the manager of the theatre and not to the Lord Chamberlain's Department.

THE POPE'S ADDRESS FROM THE VATICAN

The Pope's address on "Peace and Understanding between the Nations," which is to be delivered on June 29, will probably be relayed from the Vatican to this country by the B.B.C.

The Vatican wireless station, which was built for the Pope by the Marconi Company, works on a wave-length of 80 metres and is extremely powerful. Technical tests made recently by the B.B.C. engineers have proved satisfactory and reception in this country is said to be of excellent quality.

ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY

NOTABLE EXHIBITS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

EDINBURGH, APRIL 24

The 104th exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy, which will be open to the public in the Academy galleries, Edinburgh, on Saturday, is quite as distinctive as any of its recent displays, showing that Scottish art continues to be vital and arresting in portraiture, figure subject, and landscape.

There are rather more than 800 exhibits, of which 340 are works in oil, these including several important large-scale subjects which by their symphonic colour schemes add dignity to the collection. The judicious placing of these in the different rooms maintains the interest of visitors throughout.

The works on loan are smaller in number than on many previous occasions, and are almost confined to eight pictures from the National Gallery, Millbank. Of these the principal are Augustus John's highly characteristic portrait of a girl in orange-coloured jacket; W. Bayes's "The Ford," in a muted colour scheme; James Bateman's "Pastoral," so engaging in its beauty of colour and unity of tone, and Sir George Clausen's "Dancer."

Other works by English or foreign artists include Harry Morley's very modern rendering of "The Judgment of Paris"; W. W. Russell's portrait of a young lady in a black velvet dress; L. Campbell Taylor's "Reverie," showing an old lady of the Victorian period dreaming of the days that are past; a Breton farm scene by Lucien Simon; a pastoral by Sir George Clausen, so fine in its rendering of morning light and colour; Bertram Nicholls's "Rochelle Harbour," with its formidable towers; Philip Naviasky's very simply stated portrait of a young girl, and Frank Brangwyn's "Crucifixion," which lacks nothing in boldness of statement combined with skilful composition, but has little regard to realizing the vital truth that underlies the sacrifice and makes this the poignant incident in world history. Lacking in its conception of the Biblical story is Glyn Philpot's "Flight into Egypt"; very modern in incident is William Nicolson's group of young girls listening to the wireless, and among the outstanding portraits is that of Lord Elphinstone, in peer's robes, by P. A. de Laszlo.

SIR J. GUTHRIE'S PORTRAITS

Since he has been engaged on a large group of prominent British politicians Sir James Guthrie has seldom exhibited, and it is interesting to find him represented this year by two important portraits. That of Sir John Gilmour, the former Secretary of State for Scotland, occupies the place of honour in the large gallery. It is a full length of Sir John in Court dress, and the artist has depicted him as a suave personality with a benignity of expression that might be embarrassing to a Parliamentary opponent. The other portrait is that of the late P. W. Adam, a brother artist, who is represented as seated with palette and brush in front of an unseen picture while a shaft of light through a doorway floods a portion of the apartment. The portrait is treated intimately, and while the composition is attractive the quality of the colour is a still more important feature.

Sir John Lavery is this year represented by only two small portraits. Notwithstanding its unpleasant colour scheme of flesh painting Maurice Greiffenhagen's portrait of Sir George Macdonald, who has just retired from the secretaryship of the Scottish Education Department, is one of the most notable of the portraits in the truth of its characterization. Other important portraits are by Fiddes Watt, David Foggie, Robert Hope, Henry W. Kerr, David Alison, and Henry Lintott.

LANDSCAPES

Sir D. Y. Cameron contributes a boldly designed picture of the ruins of Ostia on the Tiber; James Paterson a dramatically stated view of a windmill in the chalk country, with a fine sky of wind-driven clouds; George Houston two large landscapes in which the colour schemes are well worked out, and Archibald Kay, the new Academician, a large-scale view of a limestone quarry which he has succeeded in making very interesting. The ruins of Bolton Castle, overlooking a plain, by J. Whitelaw Hamilton, is notable for the solidity of the work. W. M. Frazer's two landscapes are based on the Corot tradition. There are a sumptuous study of fruit by H. D. Richter, and two charming studies of flowers by J. S. Peploe. A. E. Borthwick's cathedral interior with the celebration of Holy Communion is an imposing work, well designed, and in the foreground is the spirit figure of Christ, illustrating the oneness of the Eucharistic rite. Other figure works of note are Gemmell Hutchison's picture of a child asleep in its mother's arms, Henry Lintott's rhythmically designed group of three dryads, John Duncan's "Taking of Excalibur," and his beautifully designed "Masque of Love," with its Celtic imagery; Anning Bell's "Christ with the Children," and Miss Sanders's group of wandering musicians.

The sculptures are mostly small and but moderately interesting, with the exception of a large mural design in relief for an important new church in the southern suburbs of Edinburgh. The water-colours include drawings by Richard Sickert, Muirhead Bone, Russell Flint, and Henry W. Kerr. In the architectural room there is a series of designs by the late Sir Robert Lorimer, the architect of the Scottish War Memorial.

AUSTRALIAN APPLES

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF THE SEASON

Mr. J. E. FENTON, Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, opened a show of Australian apples in the Exhibition Hall, Australia House, Strand, yesterday. The display was arranged to mark the beginning of the Australian apple season, the first consignment of fruit reaching this country in April, and being followed by others until the first week in July.

The fruit taken out of the early consignments for exhibition consisted of about 150 cases selected to give an adequate idea of the variety and quality of the apples which Australia is able to supply to British consumers. Every State of the Commonwealth is represented. In the organization of the exhibition the Australian Government has had the cooperation of representatives of the fruit trade in England.

SIR G. RYRIE, High Commissioner for Australia, presided at the opening proceedings. The Agents-General of all the States were present.

Mr. FENTON said that the Government of Australia had provided about £5,000 to be spent in advertising and advocating the consumption of Australian fruit in the United Kingdom, and to this £7,000 had been added by those interested in the fruit trade in Great Britain. The Queen, he noticed, had set a splendid example in matters of this kind when, the other day, she said of something that was offered for sale, "I like it, but I will not buy it because it is not British." He hoped that slogan would go through the country. They wished to instil into the minds of the people in every part of the British Empire that they should purchase their own goods—stick by their own country and the Empire. He appealed specially to the women, who were the treasurers of the households of the people, to stand by the products of their own country, and, when products could not be obtained in their own country, to stand by the products of the oversea Dominions. Australia sent to this country 4,000,000 cases of apples in 1928, which was a year when there was an abundant supply. In 1929, 2,750,000 cases were sent, and this year they were sending 3,500,000 cases.

The show will be continued for about a month.

HYDE PARK CARILLON

ANZAC DAY PROGRAMME

As to-day is Anzac Day a special programme will be played this afternoon on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park. The carillon, which was subscribed for by people in the Dominion, is to be erected in the capital in memory of the New Zealand soldiers who died in the War.

The following are details, announced by the *Daily Sketch*, of the Anzac Day programme in the afternoon, and of the usual recitals at noon and 8 p.m. The music will be played on each occasion by Mr. Clifford Ball:—

12 to 12.25 p.m.—"Come Back to Erin"; "Volga Boatman"; Minuet and Trio (Mozart); "Old Folks at Home"; "Will ye no' come back again?"; "Passing By" (Purcell).

3 to 3.30 p.m.—"O God our Help in Ages Past"; "Lead Kindly Light"; "Land of Hope and Glory"; "All people that on Earth do Dwell"; "Lest we Forget" (Kipling); "Abide with me."

8 to 8.25.—"Londonderry Air"; "Angels Guard Thee"; "Largo" (Handel); "Absent" (Metcalfe); "O Strength and Stay."

The recitals to-morrow and on Sunday will be at noon, 4 p.m., and 8 p.m.

"THE LITTLE MANOR HOUSE"

THREAT TO WREN BUILDING IN BATTERSEA

From time to time attention has been called in the news and correspondence columns in *The Times* to the threatened removal of what has been described as "the Little Manor House," by the riverside in Battersea. The house, built in 1690 by Sir Walter St. John, in the Wren style, has been used for many years as part of St. John's College, and it has now been bought by the Battersea Borough Council, who propose to demolish the building and erect workers' flats on the site. It is hoped, however, that efforts which are now being made to save the house will be successful. A petition, which has been signed by many lovers of old London and by various societies, is to be presented to the local authority and also to the London County Council.

The Royal Society of Arts is taking an interest in the scheme for the preservation of the house, which, on investigation, they found to be "in the grand manner of Wren." Reference is made to it in the *Journal* of the society in an article which states: "Battersea now has an opportunity to release this very beautiful house from its Victorian entanglements and put it in repair for some purposes of real education. The idea that the Battersea Borough Council is proposing to clear the site and with it this building is, we are sure, incorrect. It would not only be a crime but very bad business. . . . If they appreciate their responsibility to the community they will not only keep the house but see that the noble staircase and the panelled rooms are put back to their original condition."

BATH DOG SHOW

THE CHIEF PRIZE-WINNERS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BATH, APRIL 24

There were 2,500 entries representing over 1,000 dogs at the Bath Open Dog Show to-day. There were 350 classes, and the prize money exceeded £1,000. The Cocker headed the list, and has done so here every year except one since the War; Pekingese came next, and other popular breeds were represented by well-known prize-winners.

The City of Bath Challenge Cup for the best dog was won by Mrs. Jamieson Higgins, of Blandford, with a black and white cocker. Mr. H. S. Lloyd, of Ickenham, Middlesex, won the open super-quality class with a cocker, and the Duchess of Newcastle was first in the class for super-quality novices with a smooth-haired fox-terrier. Other winners included:—

Great Danes.—Mr. Gordon Stewart, Ripley. Bloodhounds.—Mrs. Sadler, Stroud; Lady Johnson-Ferguson, Luckington Court, Chippenham. Griffin Bruxellois.—Mesdames Parker, Rhodes, and Pepper, Castle Cary. Alsatians.—Lady Kitty Ritson, Cobham; Miss R. M. Cardwell, Hassocks; Mrs. Leslie Thornton, Lewes; Mrs. E. A. S. Burnand, Uxbridge; Captain F. C. Wake, Wark-on-Tyne. Cairns.—Captain H. A. Townley, Shrewsbury; the Misses Bird and Allom. Irish Setters.—Miss A. Jenkinson, Keswick; Mr. J. H. Gladding, Aston Clinton; Sir Valentine Grace.

Wire-haired Fox Terriers.—Mr. W. H. Oldershaw, Lincoln; Mr. G. Howletts, Coventry. Smooth-haired Fox Terriers.—Captain Crossley Meates, Helston; Mr. H. C. Padwick, Horsham; Mr. H. R. Brown, Stoke-on-Trent. Airedales.—Miss Pauline Zorn, Chelmsford; Mr. J. C. Park, Aberdare. Bulldogs.—Mr. Ernest Roddy, Stoke-on-Trent; Mr. J. Leeming, Blackpool; Mrs. B. Wright, Bingley. Pekingese.—Mrs. Ashton Cross, Amersham; Mrs. Henry Weaver, Colwall; Mrs. H. P. de Wintou, Gloucester. Keeshonds.—Baroness Burton; Miss G. Wallis, Heartfield; Mrs. Courthope Last.

Golden Retrievers.—Mrs. Cottingham, Tenbury; Commander Willoughby, Gloucester; Mr. R. Lawrence, Redditch; Mrs. H. L. Jenner, Abbots Morton. Cockers.—Mrs. Ravenhill Stock, Stroud; Miss Tetley, Chalfont St. Giles; Captain L. Thorley, Leeds; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Kiffin, Radyr. Dachshunds.—Lord Wrottesley. Sealyhams.—Mrs. Georges, Charlton Kings; Miss Verrall, Coventry.

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA

FORTHCOMING TOUR OF BRITISH FARMERS

The British National Union, which has already organized successful tours by Empire farmers in South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and England, is now arranging a visit to Canada by British farmers. The tour will be made during next August and September. The party may consist of from 25 to 100 farmers of both sexes, but the union is not yet aware of the number who wish to join.

In sending its invitations to farmers, the union points out that it does not exist for purposes of profit-making, but solely to help farmers and agriculture. An illustrated brochure of the tour has been drawn up by the union, assisted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and can be obtained from Mr. W. Addison, acting secretary, 218, Moorgate Station Chambers, E.C.2. The pamphlet describes the various places in Canada which the farmers are to visit and the cost of the tour to members of the party. It also shows that a possible visit to the Maritime Provinces is contemplated.

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Imperial and Foreign News

DEADLOCK IN POLAND

II.—BEHIND THE SCENES

(FROM OUR WARSAW CORRESPONDENT)

Towards the end of his term of office with his "Cabinet of Colonels," M. Switalski opened a platform campaign, the first that the Sanacja [the ruling political camp] had ever troubled to hold, except on the eve of the last General Election. In a series of Ministerial allocutions, delivered at the principal towns, the country was told that the immediate aim of the Government was to introduce a new Constitution, and that if the Seym were to prove incapable of doing what was required, other means would be adopted without flinching. Talk of a bloodless *coup d'Etat*, which was to consist in the promulgation *ultra vires* of a less democratic Constitution, became increasingly fashionable in the advanced conventicles of the Sanacja. Here at last were the makings of plan and a programme.

It is unnecessary to repeat the circumstances in which M. Switalski was deprived of office and succeeded by his predecessor, M. Bartel. The important thing was that the President held a conference with the party leaders, at which he publicly deprecated wild rumours of an impending constitutional *coup* and commissioned M. Bartel to restore some sort of harmony. M. Bartel announced that the reform of the Constitution continued to take first place among the problems fully ripe for a settlement, but before he had even got the Budget through its final reading, he paid the price of having had to take over some of the unpopular Colonels' Ministers and, being unable to drop them, resigned.

The latest Prime Minister is Colonel Slawek, the Chairman of the Government *bloc*, who has not only retained those of M. Bartel's Ministers whose presence was offensive to the majority of the Seym, but has also brought back M. Car, who as Chief Electoral Commissioner in 1928 and Minister of Justice in the first Colonels' Cabinet, as he now is in the second, earned the reputation among the Opposition of being a master hand at the distortion of law. Colonel Slawek was one of the earliest of Marshal Pilsudski's fellow-conspirators and, within narrower limits, is much the same type of man. One side of his bearded countenance is pitted and scarred from the premature detonation of a bomb, which was intended for a Russian Governor-General. As the leader of the Government *bloc*, he has always treated the older parties with spiteful contempt and has distinguished himself as a stage manager of provocative scenes.

PROSPECT OF ELECTIONS

The dictatorship knew well when it decided on these appointments that they would be red rags to the Opposition bull. Unless the dictatorship has become a mere creature of its emotions, which it would be rash to suppose, it must be credited with at least a temporary plan for getting even with the Legislature. Colonel Slawek's sole statement of policy has been a single sentence. "The logic of events," he said in a recent address to the Deputies of the Government *bloc*, "virtually permits of only one conclusion, which is that the present Seym will not exercise its right of speech again, and that we are nearing an appeal to public opinion at new elections." As to the first part of this pronouncement, it must be borne in mind that, even if the Opposition does not profit by its constitutional right to procure the convocation of an extraordinary session, at which it might vote the Cabinet out of office, a session may be needed to ratify an embarrassing accumulation of foreign treaties, chief among which is the German Trade Agreement. The second part, promising an early General Election, raises questions of decisive importance.

It is not likely that Marshal Pilsudski will ever abolish Parliament and proclaim an unlimited dictatorship. Such an experiment, even if the Marshal himself were inclined to it and capable of undertaking its immense responsibilities at his present age and state of health, would be opposed to the traditions and the instincts of the country. Assuming, then, that unlimited dictatorship can be left out of account, there remain alternative courses which it has been open to the Government to adopt since it secured 130 Deputies in the Seym. The first was to establish such relations with other parties that the Government could count on a fairly stable majority and reform the Parliamentary system by peaceful penetration from within. This method was definitely rejected, on the ground that it would once more subject the government of the country to irresponsible party whims, and on the ground that the acknowledged defects of the existing parties would never be cured by kindly indoctrination.

CONTEMPT FOR PARTIES

The chosen method was to treat the parties as outcast, hold them up to public contempt, and hope that they would mend their ways sufficiently under pressure to see the necessity of reforming the Constitution themselves. It was rightly argued that they would hardly dare to reject the Budget, especially if they were offered illusory sugar-plums like a Bartel Government of Conciliation whenever its passage fell due. Meanwhile, public opinion was to be manipulated and mobilized, largely through a packed Administration, and for the purposes of popular propaganda suitable dramas were to be staged in the Seym.

It is quite possible that the certainty of producing an instructive news-story was what prompted Marshal Pilsudski last October to submit a number of Army officers, who are extremely popular as a class, to the "indignity" of being ordered by the Speaker to leave the premises of the Seym. He is said to have told one of his Parliamentary supporters, who remonstrated with him on the tone of his printed outbursts, that they were intended for people like *concierges*, whom he knew to be very favourably impressed.

The objections to peaceful penetration may have been exaggerated, but they were not altogether wrong. The trouble about the method of spiteful contempt was that, unless there were very careful management, the parties might be goaded into permanent revolt. Very careful management demanded, among other things, a disciplined unity in the Sanacja, which would never have permitted such formations as a Colonels' Group. Also, it was never absolutely certain that the plans for mobilizing public opinion would have the desired effects.

The parties have already been goaded into a revolt which threatens to make the system unworkable. They are demanding liquidation of the dictatorship and implementing that demand by their votes. Sooner or later the Government will have to go to the country in the hope of capturing the 100 seats which would give it a bare Parliamentary majority. It is always dangerous to predict the result of elections, especially in a country like Poland, but the prevailing opinion at the present moment is that a fair election would not increase the Government's strength. The populace is always liable to vote against the Government when its pockets are empty, and educated people have less sympathy for spitefully contemptuous practices than the Sanacja is willing to think. An election conducted on the former Rumanian model might produce the required number of Deputies, but it might also do illimitable harm.

If the Government could get its Deputies fairly a new prospect would be opened up, though it would still not have the qualified majority necessary to pass a measure of constitutional reform. In the more likely event of its not getting them, there would still remain as an untried possibility the method of peaceful penetration, which has an attraction for the moderate elements both of the Sanacja and of the parties. Whatever the outcome, it would be rash to suppose that an electoral failure or a wave of unpopularity would suffice to liquidate the system which has been in being since the Revolution of May, 1926.

With the Army behind it the Sanacja reckons on many years of power, and it has been suggested that one of the reasons for its hesitation in the matter of constitutional reform is that it does not wish to introduce a Constitution, which it will be pledged to observe, until it feels sure that the enhanced powers of the Executive will be entrusted to itself.

(*Concluded*)

*** The first article appeared in *The Times* of yesterday.

PRAYERS AND POLITICS IN THURINGIA

HERR FRICK'S NEW DECREE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 24

Herr Frick, the indefatigable Hitlerist Minister for Education and for the Interior in Thuringia, has followed his much-debated decree aimed at the "dejazzing of Thuringia" with one which orders the introduction of daily prayers into the Thuringian schools. The decree is accompanied by five specimen prayers, from which a choice is to be made, and three at least of these have a distinct Fascist undertone.

According to the decree Germany can only resist the evil influences now at work in the land if she cherishes religious and moral forces and hands them down to German youth. Two of the five specimen prayers end with the words "Germany, awake," which to the public ear is the slogan of the National-Socialists (Fascists); in two others Divine help is invoked against "high treason," the term by which the Fascists usually refer to German acceptance of the Young Plan, and there are several other phrases which for any present-day German would contain a political allusion.

Germania, the organ of the Roman Catholic Centre Party, calls attention to the political undertone of the prayers and urges that such matters should be left entirely to the religious communities.

NAVAL CONFERENCE AND DISARMAMENT

GERMAN COMMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 24

German comment on the results of the Naval Conference is not quite as unfavourable as it was a week ago. It is cynical enough, but there is a general disposition to admit that something has been achieved after all and that, in contrast to the complete failure which at one time seemed not improbable, that something may almost be regarded as a success.

In the German view even the most generous estimates of the results of the Conference cannot be interpreted as denoting a real step towards that general disarmament promised in the Treaty of Versailles. The advocates of the full exercise of Germany's meagre armament rights under the treaty do not seem likely to lose support. The claim to rearmament which, it has more than once been declared in official public speeches, Germany would feel entitled to put forward if no serious efforts were made by the other Powers to disarm, is evidently not considered to have been weakened.

JAPANESE GIFT TO MR. ALEXANDER

Admiral Takarabe, of the Japanese Delegation, has presented a silver flower bowl to Mr. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in recognition of his "unfailing courtesy, tact, and vigorous effort" as chairman of the First Committee of the Naval Conference.

The bowl has five handles symbolic of the Five Powers and is decorated with their national ensigns and flowers. In a letter to the First Lord Admiral Takarabe wrote:—"The character BU appearing in relief means sometimes martial spirit or prowess, and sometimes the science and arts of war; but the significant thing about the character is that it is compounded of two words, one meaning 'spear' and the other 'to stop.' Thus, the original sense of BU being 'to stay the spear,' it pleases me to think of it as epitomizing the fundamental aim and function of the Japanese Navy—that of a guardian of peace."

In his letter of acknowledgment Mr. Alexander said that the gift would "become a treasured family heirloom to be handed down for generations."

BRITISH AIR PILOTS' TOUR OF THE CONTINENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, APRIL 24

Seven of the light aeroplanes piloted by members of the Heston Air Park on a Continental holiday tour have arrived in Berlin from Prague, Vienna, and elsewhere.

The weather has been excellent throughout the later stages of the tour, and the pilots have held together with a clearly defined but easy-going programme. By the time the two late-comers had arrived from Brussels and Mr. Selfridge had caught up from Friedrichshafen after a trip in the *Graf Zeppelin* the squadron numbered 11 machines in Vienna. Miss Cleaver is flying in the airship from Friedrichshafen to Cardington on Saturday, but has arranged to fly out to Ostend again to meet the returning party for luncheon on Sunday.

The simplicity of a holiday tour by air has impressed the members of the expedition, who have been received in every country with the greatest cordiality. Not even the studied casualness of their movements has deterred aeronautical clubs and public authorities from improvising generous entertainments on the spur of the moment.

CLEMENCEAU AND FOCH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, APRIL 24

M. Alexandre Millerand, a former President of the French Republic, has arrived in Brussels, and will give a lecture to-morrow night on Marshal Foch. He will defend the Marshal's memory against the recently published criticisms of M. Clemenceau.

The proceeds of the lecture are to be given to the fund for a monument to Marshal Foch at Spa. The King of the Belgians will be represented by the Duke of Brabant, and M. Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will preside.

THE EXCAVATIONS AT HERCULANEUM

A NEW PRINCIPLE

(FROM OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT)

Herculaneum must, after all, wait yet awhile before she comes really into her own as a popular rival to Pompeii. It had been announced that the new entrance to the excavations would be formally opened on April 21, and that this opening would constitute the contribution made by Naples to the series of inaugural ceremonies annually held up and down Italy in honour of the birthday of Rome and of the Italian Labour Day. To the disappointment of many visitors this ceremony has been postponed to a future and as yet indefinite date.

From the standpoint of convenience the delay is regrettable. The new entrance lies immediately off the Corso Ercolano, on the main provincial road between Naples and Castellamare, and is therefore comfortably accessible by motor-car. The old entrance, as visitors will recollect, was reached through a narrow and gloomy alley down which motor-cars could only creep with difficulty and discomfort. Moreover, the new approach is in itself charmingly laid out. Once inside the large gateway off the main road one comes at once upon a wide, sweeping drive that slopes gently down to the lower level of the excavations some 60ft. beneath. On either side of the drive oleander trees have been planted at short intervals, and behind these again there are beds full of flowering trees and shrubs. The drive curves right down to the lower boundary of the old city close to the sea shore, and from the top one gets at a glance a view over the whole area of the new excavations which have been carried out during the last three years under the patient and enthusiastic superintendence of Professor Maiuri.

A general account of these new excavations and of the system upon which they are being conducted was printed in *The Times* of January 23 last. Since that date, however, two more houses have been completely reclaimed and set in order. One of these is a large building which is supposed to have been an inn close to what was in old days the sea shore. In this part of the Mediterranean the sea has receded in the course of the centuries, so that to-day the coast is about a quarter of a mile away from the site of Herculaneum. The ground adjoining the old sea shore was chosen when the present excavations were begun nearly three years ago, and the intention of the authorities is to extend the works gradually in a north-easterly direction towards the theatre already excavated, so that it will eventually be connected with the area now being laid bare.

The inn itself is a distinctly large house, with a peristilium of 12 pairs of columns. In the middle of the traditional garden was found a large charred trunk of a tree, and this has been placed for protection under a glass case and left on the spot where it was found. In other respects the building is not particularly interesting, and neither the decorations on the walls nor the quality of the pavements suggests that they adorned the villa of a wealthy citizen.

The second of the two recently reconstructed houses is, however, of another category. This house lies a little way away from the inn, and seems to be the real type of villa belonging to a citizen of importance. Specially remarkable are the frescoes painted on a background of an unusual blue-green colour, not previously found during excavations here. The peristilium has been carefully restored, and the fountain in the centre has been made to play again with water brought to it through a lead pipe found on the premises. The construction of the low walls which surround three sides of the inner garden is remarkable, inasmuch as their top level is interrupted at regular intervals by deep rectangular shafts, built into the width of the walls, which evidently contained earth for the purpose of growing flowers. In these shafts flowers have once more been planted, and thus the old garden has come to life again.

Owing to the extreme difficulty of excavating at Herculaneum, the area as yet uncovered is still relatively small. The new principle, however, now being observed both here and at the new excavations at Pompeii, whereby objects dug up are left on the spot instead of being taken off to a museum, has already made Herculaneum of exceptional interest and value. Here in a shop you can see a curious press thought to have been used for pressing pleats in a toga. There in a kitchen you can find a leaden water pail decorated with figures and animals. In a bedroom you can see the charred remains of beds, and beside the beds a marble table with the stains of an oil lamp still upon it, suggesting that perhaps even in Herculaneum the reprehensible habit of reading oneself to sleep was not unknown. Herculaneum has not as yet yielded up anything quite so magnificent as has been found at Pompeii, but one certainly comes away from Herculaneum with a more intimate picture of domestic life than one gets from the stripped buildings of her more famous rival and fellow-victim.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

PARIS SESSION OPENED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 24

The Governing Body of the International Labour Office began its 48th session here this morning as the guest of the French Government in celebration of the tenth year of the Labour Office's existence.

The members of the Body were welcomed on behalf of the Government by the Minister of Labour, M. Pierre Laval, who reviewed the activities of the Office since its foundation under the Treaty of Versailles. He admitted that France did not rank high among the nations that had ratified the Conventions drawn up under the auspices of the Office. It was the desire of the French Government, however, to improve its record in this respect, and two further Conventions would be ratified by France during the present session.

On behalf of the Office, M. Albert Thomas, Director, acknowledged the good wishes of the French Government and its efforts to assist in the work of the International Labour Organization.

THE COMING ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

NEW ELECTORAL LIST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, APRIL 24

The Cabinet has decided not to take into account the electoral lists revised in 1924 and 1928 by the Dictatorship, but to make an entirely new list for the coming elections, in which women will not be allowed to vote. The late Marqués de Estella, it may be recalled, gave women the vote in municipal and provincial elections, and proposed to extend woman suffrage generally. He also gave seats to women in the National Consultative Assembly.

In a long *communiqué* the Cabinet explains the reason for this decision, which revises that taken some weeks ago, to hold the elections with the old lists corrected. It has been found that there are such grave defects in the revisions made by the Dictatorship as to invalidate the lists. It is preferable, the Cabinet says, to proceed more slowly but more surely in the rebuilding of the joint sovereignty of the Cortes and the King by means of a fair election. In this connexion the Cabinet appeals to all citizens, to whatever section of opinion they may belong, to exercise their right to vote freely, as the future of Spain depends on a sincere expression of the will of the nation.

Since Señor Cambo, the Catalan leader, had an interview with General Berenguer there have been rumours that some changes may be made in the Cabinet in order to admit a Catalan representative.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S RETURN FLIGHT

DAR-ES-SALAAM, April 24.—The Duchess of Bedford, who is on her return flight to England from Cape Town, left Dodoma, Tanganyika, for Juba, Kenya, at 7.15 this morning.—*Exchange.*

CROAT LEADER ON TRIAL

CHARGES AGAINST M. MATCHEK

(FROM OUR BALKANS CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, APRIL 24

To-day began before the State Court for the Defence of the Realm the trial of 24 Croats who are charged with being concerned in a terrorist conspiracy against the authority of the Dictatorship. The accused are all alleged to have been involved, directly or indirectly, in a series of bomb outrages, some of which were actually perpetrated in Zagreb, others of which are said to have been in preparation during last year.

The case would be of no great consequence were it not for the presence among the accused of M. Matchek, the president of the Croat Peasant Party until that party was dissolved by order of King Alexander. The majority of the defendants, it is true, are said to have confessed that they were plotting against the Dictatorship, but they are irresponsible young men who could be easily excited to acts of folly, and the evidence suggests that their attempts at dynamiting were very immature. But as the successor of Stephen Raditch to the leadership of the Peasant Croat Party, M. Matchek was one of the most important political personages in the country. He is by nature loyal and inaggressive, and was always recognized as being one of the more moderate influences in the party. If he should now be convicted of supporting terrorist activities, it would mean that his dislike and distrust of the Dictatorship in Croatia has reached a higher pitch than there was hitherto reason to suppose.

The charges against M. Matchek come under three heads: (1) He is accused of giving sums of money amounting to 15,000 dinars to two of the other defendants, Jellatchitch and Begitch, knowing that this money was intended to support terrorist action and to further the aims of the Croat *emigrés* who were plotting to overthrow the Dictatorship; (2) he is said to have been privy to the distribution of revolvers to certain alleged conspirators and to have given instructions concerning them; (3) he is accused of having encouraged, in an article which he wrote for the Christmas number of the Zagreb newspaper *Dom*, a belief that Croatia would shortly separate from the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and become an independent State. This charge is based on certain allegorical phrases in the article and on the fact that the text was ringed round with a crown of thorns surmounted with the Croatian arms, which were shown as pierced by the thorns.

THE SPECIAL COURT

The special Court by which the accused are being tried is a product of the Dictatorship, and its procedure has been established by decree law. Persons accused of offences against the safety of the Realm can be brought directly before it without previous trial, and there is no appeal against its sentence. It is composed of seven magistrates, including the President of the Court of Cassation, at present M. Subotitch. There has been great competition among the barristers of Yugoslavia to defend M. Matchek. No fewer than 163 barristers from all parts of Croatia and Serbia offered their services, including the Secretary-General of the Serbian Democrat Party, M. Vlaitch, and M. Yovanovitch, the late head of the Serbian Agrarian Party and formerly Serbian Minister in London. This competition is admittedly due not to professional rivalry, but to the desire of men who are attached to democratic principles to show their sympathy with the defendant. Seven have been selected, the best known of them being M. Trumbitch, the Croat politician, who, with M. Pashitch, signed the Treaty of Versailles in the name of Yugoslavia.

The trial began in a leisurely and somewhat homely fashion. The Yugoslav Courts have none of the ceremony which lends dignity to judicial proceedings in countries with an older tradition. The Judges sit in plain clothes, without robes or headdress, and the President of the Court tolerates all sorts of questions and interruptions which in Great Britain would be treated as contempt of Court. While the list of the defendants and their counsel was being read there were frequent protests from the body of the Court. M. Matchek's leading counsel, M. Derljevitch, one of the most formidable advocates in Yugoslavia, was absent. He was summoned some days ago to answer a minor charge, was detained, and has since been interned near Nish. One of his colleagues asked the President for an explanation, which was not given. Thereupon this barrister left the Court as a protest. M. Matchek asked that M. Yovanovitch should be allowed to take the place of M. Derljevitch, but the President objected that M. Yovanovitch is not a practising barrister, but only a professor of law.

COUNSEL'S PROTEST

The act of accusation, in which the charges against the 24 defendants are formulated in detail, was then read. It was a long tale of revolvers, infernal machines, and mysterious parcels, the reading of which lasted for more than one and a half hours. M. Trumbitch then rose to ask that the trial should be postponed, in order that the defendants might be given a better opportunity to confer with their counsel. The law which defines the procedure for the Court provides that only one advocate for each defendant shall have access to the material for the prosecution and to his client, and that interviews between the defendant and his counsel shall only take place in the presence of the examining magistrate. M. Trumbitch protested that these provisions were in complete contradiction not only with the principles of justice but also with the new criminal code, and pleaded for a more liberal interpretation of them. He criticized the law in detail on this account and remarked that it had been so frequently amended by decree since its promulgation at the beginning of the year that it was difficult to discern its meaning.

A dozen other counsel for the defence supported M. Trumbitch's request, and M. Kostitch, another of M. Matchek's counsel, asked that his client should be released on bail in view of his character as a public man and of the eminent position which he had filled. The proceedings for the day closed without any of these requests having been granted.

NEW ZEALAND SURPLUS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, APRIL 24

Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister, announced to-day the preliminary figures for the last financial year, disclosing a surplus of about £150,000. The approximate figures are:—Revenue, £25,350,000, exceeding the estimate by £180,000; expenditure, £25,200,000.

Customs receipts were almost £500,000 above the estimate. Expenditure on the various measures for the relief of unemployment was £1,412,500. Since the Government assumed office advances to settlers and workers approximating £9,540,000 have been authorized, of which £8,070,000 has actually been paid, including £6,920,000 in the last financial year.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

ALLEGED SUPPLY TO BOOTLEGGERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 24

Ten prominent business men of Newark, New Jersey, were arrested yesterday by the United States Marshal as an outcome of the indictment on March 25 by a Grand Jury at Buffalo, New York State, of 68 persons belonging to 18 business firms for alleged conspiracy to violate the Prohibition Laws. All are owners or executive officers of long established businesses, and one of them, Mr. Curtis R. Burnett, vice-president and treasurer of the American Oil and Supply Company and president of the Newark Council of Boy Scouts, was formerly president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. They were released on furnishing bail of $5,000 [£1,000] each. The Federal agents have still to serve 24 other warrants in New Jersey in connexion with the same alleged conspiracy.

It is alleged by the Federal authorities, after an inquiry lasting over a year, that the defendants were part of a ring which indirectly supplied bootleggers with "reconverted" industrial alcohol. An alcohol extensively used for the thinning of lacquer was, it is asserted, deprived of its denaturant in chemical factories, and after alkalis had been added to the resultant product, it was sent, labelled as "tree spray," to distilling plants. There the alkali was removed and the alcohol thus treated was sent out through bootlegging channels to be used as a base for Scotch, rye, or Bourbon "whisky."

THE REVOLT IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA

CRITICISM OF REPRESSIVE MEASURES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 24

The announcement that M. Piétri, the Minister of the Colonies, has suspended the executions of over 50 condemned Tongkingese rebels has again drawn attention to the recent troubles at Yen Bay. It is clear that they were a good deal more serious than was generally realized at the time, although it was officially admitted that villages had been bombed and severe repressive measures taken.

The suspension of the death sentences has drawn a protest from a military writer, who declares that it will be taken as a sign of weakness in Indo-China. At the same time a Radical newspaper has attacked the Government at Hanoi for its handling of the rebellion. The newspaper says that the French casualties in the rebellion were 12 killed and 10 wounded. For this 600 sentences, including 53 death sentences, were pronounced. When 50 rebels took refuge in a village of several thousand inhabitants, the Resident-General, M. Robin, ordered a squadron of aeroplanes to bomb the village. This was done, and old men, women, and children were killed. On March 13 the Tongkingese Assembly, in which French representatives are in the majority, met at Hanoi. When a vote of confidence in the Government was asked for, all the native representatives, according to this newspaper, walked out. The conclusion of the writer is that the calm which has now been restored in Tongking is temporary, and that the policy of the Government is dangerous and reprehensible.

An official at the Ministry of Colonies said to-day that this article was grossly exaggerated and in part fictitious, and that the figures given in it were inaccurate. But he admitted that 52 death sentences were passed, and that the village in question was bombed, 10 people being killed. The newspaper quoted above says that its figures were taken from the *Journal Officiel*, and that its other information came from sources which have previously proved reliable.

FRENCH VINE CROPS

SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM FROST

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, APRIL 24

The sudden frost of the last few days has done much damage in the French vineyards and orchards. Vines in the Beaujolais district suffered heavily. At Fleurie, where the vines were in early flower, the winegrowers say that half the crop has been lost.

In the Villefranche district the damage to vines was less severe, but fruit trees, especially cherry and peach, suffered heavily. The same is true of all the fruit-growing districts west and south of Lyons, apart from those which were ravaged by the recent floods. In the Lower Rhône Valley less damage was done, especially to vines; in the Châlons district losses are estimated at about half the crop. In the Dijon district the crop has been almost wiped out, especially at Marsannay-la-Côte. At Gevrey-Chambertin the fine crop will be reduced to one-third or one-fourth, and the ordinary crop has disappeared altogether. Reports of serious damage also come from Nuits Saint-Georges, Baume, and Pommard. At Meursault white wine will be affected more than red, and losses vary between 30 per cent. and 75 per cent.

The Chamber of Agriculture of the Côte d'Or has appealed to its Parliamentary representatives to press for tax reduction, loans at low interest, and financial relief for the winegrowers whose crops have been destroyed.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

MINISTRY'S PROPOSAL FURTHER CRITICIZED

MELBOURNE, April 24.—Opposition is expressed in several quarters here to the appointment of an Australian-born Governor-General, as is the wish of the Federal Government.

Mr. Latham, Leader of the Federal Opposition, to-day said that the question was not the competence of an Australian for the office, but whether it was wise or right to change the relations of Great Britain and Australia. The present Federal Ministers never had any real enthusiasm for the Empire and Great Britain. No substantial body of opinion desired a change. It would sever an important link with what the great majority of Australians were still proud to call the Mother Country. An unfriendly gesture at a particularly critical time was certain to result in real prejudice to the prestige of Australia.

The Victorian branch of the Royal Empire Society has expressed grave concern at the proposed innovation. Senator H. E. Elliott, addressing the Empire Reciprocity League, declared that the appointment of an Australian as Governor-General would be interpreted by the outside world as an attempt by Australia to cut herself away from the Empire.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN SUGGESTION

OTTAWA, April 24.—The proposal to recommend for appointment Sir Isaac Isaacs, a native-born Australian, as Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, has moved some Canadian newspapers to suggest that a similar course should be followed in Canada on the expiry of the term of office of Lord Willingdon. The name of Sir Robert Borden, who was Prime Minister of the Dominion during the War, is mentioned, although the Duke of York is more generally suggested as the next Governor-General. No official comment on the matter is forthcoming.—*Reuter.*

THE RUBAIYAT MS.

STORY OF THE CALCUTTA DISCOVERY

(FROM OUR CALCUTTA CORRESPONDENT)

Much interest has been aroused in India by the discovery [announced in *The Times* of April 9] of an early manuscript of the Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, described as perhaps the most beautiful of the known illuminated texts of the collection of verses. The story of the manuscript was told by Professor Mahfaz ul Huq, of the Presidency College, Calcutta, at the April meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.

The Rubáiyát is now in a village library in the Patna district. It is claimed to be the oldest copy but three in existence. Professor Mahfaz ul Huq said that in calligraphy, illumination, ornamentation, and miniatures it was the best copy that had yet been discovered.

"This superb manuscript," he said, "comprising 206 quatrains by the poet, was copied in A.D. 1505, only 46 years after the Bodleian manuscript, which is the oldest known copy of Omar's Rubáiyát. The manuscript was transcribed by the famous calligraphist, Sultan Ali, of Mashhad, and illustrated by a colleague of the incomparable Bihzad—the Raphael of the East. It is very finely illuminated and tastefully decorated, and is, undoubtedly, one of the finest specimens of the art of manuscript-production in Persia in the sixteenth century.

"The beautiful miniatures which adorn the manuscript are among the finest specimens of the pictorial art of Persia, which flourished under Tamerlane and his successors. Simple in design and execution, charming in their colour scheme, and supremely decorative in character, the paintings have a fascination of which the observer never wearies. The hair-fine drawing of lines, the graceful expression of faces, and the harmonious blending of colours leave an everlasting impression of the great skill and penetrating vision of the artist."

The story of the discovery is that a dealer in old books bought the manuscript at an auction sale in Calcutta, and for many months it lay unnoticed in his shop. Eventually he showed the shabby, loose, and damaged manuscript to Mr. Najib Ashraf, a Persian scholar of Bihar, who at once realized its unique importance and bought it for Rs.60 (£4 10s.).

Unfortunately the original fly-leaf of the manuscript, which should have contained its story during the last four centuries, is missing. There are, however, a few notes on the outer border of the manuscript which carry its story to the latter half of the last century. It is learned from a note that the copy had a very large border, but this was badly damaged by the ravages of time and a new one was substituted in May, 1891.

On one of the folios there appears in Roman letters the signature of Devi Dass, who was an inhabitant of Pasrur, a town in the Sialkot district of the Punjab. Other notes and endorsements confirm that Devi Dass of Pasrur possessed the manuscript towards the end of last century and that it was repaired by Shamin Ahmad in 1891. Further examination of the manuscript suggests that on the death of Devi Dass it passed on to his heirs, who, however, did not realize its value, with the result that the first 20 folios became damaged and discoloured through lack of care. From this point trace has been lost of the manuscript until it came into the hands of the firm of Calcutta auctioneers who disposed of it to the bookseller. The latter sold it to Mr. Najib Ashraf, who presented it to his village library.

THE OLD HAREM OF THE TURKISH SULTANS

BEAUTY AND UGLINESS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN TURKEY)

The Harem of the Turkish Sultans in the Museum of Top Kapou, formerly the Eski Serai or Old Palace, in Stambul, is a curious mixture of beauty and ugliness. It has undergone countless changes since the time of Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, who built the original edifice. Sinan, the famous Turkish architect, is believed to have been responsible for the main design, but demolitions, fires, and alterations have caused the building to assume a totally different character. Only a part of the Harem has been opened to the public, but the work of renovation and repair is proceeding apace and eventually it is hoped to throw open the whole building.

Since the sixteenth century, when the Harem was first built, many Sultans have added rooms and left the mark of their personalities. The interior consists of a series of reception, dining, bed, and bath rooms. There is also the library of Sultan Ahmed I. and many corridors and smaller rooms. The most striking part of the Harem is the big reception room which was used for marriages, circumcisions, and other festivals. This room is over 80ft. long by 50ft. broad. Outside its six windows facing west there is a terrace and the Kiosk of Sultan Osman III. The room is decorated in eighteenth-century rococo style and the ceiling is very ornate. Facing the entrance is a dais with a throne, resembling a sofa bed, on which the Sultans sat. Round the dais is a low, broad divan richly embroidered; above is a gallery where musicians, unable to see into the room, played. The numerous pillars are inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The carpets are old and some are valuable, but the rest of the furniture does not belong to the room.

Other rooms rendered notable by their old Turkish tiles, marble fountains, fireplaces, and carved Persian chests are the bedrooms of Sultans Abdul Hamid I., Selim III., and Murad III. In other rooms are some beautiful pottery, antique shawls, curious pictures of flowers and fruit, and elegant old mirrors. The baths, with their wrought-iron gates, are picturesque and in an excellent state of preservation. The whole building is in remarkably good order, and is yet another instance of the care and attention devoted to museums by the present Turkish Government.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED IN U.S.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, APRIL 24

A negro named Dave Harris, who shot and killed a seventeen-year-old boy near Gunnison, Mississippi, on Tuesday, after the latter had accused him of stealing groceries from his farm, was taken by a crowd of 250 persons to the top of a levee on the Mississippi River yesterday morning, handcuffed to a tree, and killed with shotguns.

The mob had searched all night for Harris before another negro betrayed his hiding place to them. A deputy sheriff who attempted to take Harris into custody desisted when threatened by the crowd. He said afterwards that there would be no inquest and probably no investigation until next autumn.

Another negro, charged with attempting to attack an 18-year-old white girl, was taken by a number of masked men from Oconee County Gaol at Walhalla, South Carolina, early to-day, tied to a tree, and shot to death. The local sheriff, who was overpowered by the mob, was slightly injured.

S. RHODESIA AND PREMIUM BONDS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SALISBURY (S.R.), APRIL 24

The Southern Rhodesian Legislative Assembly has defeated by 13 votes to eight a motion asking the Government to consider the desirability of issuing premium bonds.

The arguments advanced in favour of the motion included the undoubted fact that large sums of money were sent out of the country every year for foreign lotteries. Mr. Moffat, the Premier, held that Government sanction of this form of gambling would have the effect of discouraging thrift. The adoption of premium bonds would besmirch the fair name of Rhodesia, and he would be sorry to see such a young country adopting so wrong a financial policy. The day might come when money would have to be raised by such means, but let them wait for that day.

There has been some improvement on the Kolar goldfield, in the State of MYSORE, owing to the return to work of 500 men.

Telegrams in Brief

Part of the naval air station at Saint Raphael (VAR) was burned down by fire yesterday, and a number of aircraft were destroyed.

An ammonia tank exploded yesterday at Ougrée Marihaye, near LIÈGE, killing seven workmen. Seventy others were seriously injured by the fumes.

A monument was unveiled yesterday at Frescati, near STOCKHOLM, to the memory of Nils Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld, the Arctic explorer and geographer.

One Pathan was killed and three were injured in a fight between Pathans and Sindhi Moslems working on the Lloyd barrage on the Indus yesterday.—*Reuter.*

The King and Queen of Siam, who are visiting ANNAM, arrived on Tuesday at Hué, where they were received by the Regent, the French Resident-General, and a guard of honour.

Dr. G. E. Purnell, a United States dentist who was kidnapped near the city of Guadalajara, MEXICO, by bandits, has been released on payment of a ransom of 400 pesos (about £40).—*Reuter.*

A reduction in the Federal basic wage in AUSTRALIA, amounting in Melbourne to 4s. weekly, will take effect from May 1. The basic wage is calculated on retail prices of food, groceries, and housing.

Damage was caused yesterday to houses in TRIER by the explosion of munitions on the Grueneberg parade ground by the French troops. The proposed further explosions have therefore been cancelled.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, has returned to OTTAWA from Bermuda. The Cabinet is expected to meet almost daily to finish the Budget, which will probably be opened next Thursday.

According to figures issued by the Director of Taxes, there were 930,160 motor-cars on the FRENCH roads at the end of 1929. Of these 856,547 were of less than 9 h.p., French rating (about 12 h.p. British rating).

MM. Goulette, Marchesseau and Bourgeois, the French airmen who left Gao, on the NIGER, for Reggan on Tuesday, are missing. The Algerian air forces began a search for them yesterday and a search is also being organized in French West Africa.

The report on the moral and material progress of INDIA during the year 1928-29 is published to-day by H.M. Stationery Office as a Blue-book (price 5s.), with a number of maps, photographs, and diagrams. The report was prepared by Mr. J. Coatman, late Director of Public Information with the Government of India.

On Wednesday the Convention of the Liberal Party in NEW BRUNSWICK, where a Provincial election is due in the near future, elected as its Provincial leader Mr. Wendell F. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, after Mr. A. A. Dysant, who at present leads the Liberal Party in the Legislature, had declined re-election to that position.

It is stated unofficially in GENEVA that the Venezuelan member of the Council of the League of Nations, who would in the ordinary course preside over the next meeting of the Council in May, has asked that Venezuela's turn for the provision of a president may be postponed until the September meeting. If this request is granted the May session of the Council will be under the presidency of M. Marinkovitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister.

LEAGUE OPIUM BOARD

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, APRIL 24

The Permanent Central Opium Board of the League met here to-day under the presidency of Mr. Lyall (Great Britain). Among the members of the Board is Sir Basanta Mullick, who represents India.

The principal item on the agenda of this, the fifth, session is the examination of the import and export statistics of opium and other drugs communicated to the Board by Governments concerning the last quarter of 1929. The Board will also consider the estimates for 1930.

Other Foreign News on following page

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PESHAWAR RIOTS

MORE DETAILS

TROOPS' SPLENDID BEHAVIOUR

MOB SAVAGERY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, April 24

Later details from Peshawar show that the troops behaved splendidly in yesterday's rioting, and fired only when it was absolutely necessary. Trouble was again feared when the arrested agitators were removed to the Fort to-day.

News was received of the approach of hostile tribes from Kohat with the intention of looting Peshawar. Aeroplanes and armoured cars were sent out, but saw no sign of the tribesmen. It is believed that the tribes were under the impression

that Peshawar had fallen, but on learning that British troops were in possession of the city they returned homewards.

There is an unconfirmed report that the Assistant Commissioner of Charsadda was murdered when Abdul Gafoor was arrested.

In the course of yesterday's rioting Private Bryant, of the Royal Tank Corps, who was dispatch-riding in front of an armoured car, was seized by the mob and stoned to death. Kerosine was then poured on him, and the flames from his body ignited the armoured car, which was also saturated with kerosine and completely destroyed.

Gallant efforts to reach Private Bryant were made by Lieutenant Synge and Mr. Metcalfe, the Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Metcalfe was knocked unconscious with a stone. Lieutenant Synge courageously fought the mob, but escaped only by using his revolver.

CITY OUT OF BOUNDS TO EUROPEANS

AN OFFICIAL ORDER

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, April 24

An official order has been issued at Peshawar prohibiting the entry into the city of Europeans except those on duty.

The mob's attack on the police at Peshawar yesterday was made after the arrest of 12 members of the Congress Party. The Telegraph Office was attacked and the windows were broken, and the officials were forced to appeal to the military authorities for protection. Wires were cut in several places. Among the injured, in addition to Mr. Metcalfe, the Deputy Commissioner, was a police superintendent. The troops engaged in quelling the riot were the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Gurkhas, and the 1st Armoured Car Company, Royal Tank Corps.

According to an Exchange telegram, the casualties among the troops are said to be three killed and eight wounded. Business in Peshawar City is at a complete standstill. The message adds that the place of the British troops in the native quarters has been taken by Gurkhas.

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN BOMBAY

"IRONSIDES" ENROLLED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, April 24

The arrest and conviction of the principal office-bearers of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have not much affected the execution of the plans for civil disobedience which were started during "National Week."

Congress House has been turned into a busy headquarters, where volunteers designated "Ironsides" are being enrolled. Over 2,000 volunteers have been thus enrolled, mainly Gujarati Hindus living in Bombay. About 100 volunteers work full time, being provided with free lodging and rations. They are subject to discipline, enforced by Congress officials. They rise early, join the daily processions to fetch sea-water for manufacturing salt, and during the rest of the day remain ready to perform such services as required. A publicity department has been opened, and its activities include the daily publication of a Congress bulletin, which is chiefly remarkable for its accusations against the police.

In to-day's issue of *Young India* Mr. Gandhi writes that as there had been much misrepresentation of his attitude on the communal question he would state his position clearly. Mr. Gandhi says the views he has held for the past 40 years are unchanged. He holds that there is no *Swaraj* without communal unity. The present campaign is designed not to establish independence, but to arm the people with the power to do so. "When the power has been generated, and the time has come for the establishment of independence, Musalmans and all other minorities will have to be placated. If they are not, there must inevitably be civil war. But I live in the hope that if we succeed in generating the power, our differences and distrust will vanish. These are due to our weakness. When we have power from within we shall shed our weakness."

Mr. Gandhi proceeds to say that since the Nehru Constitution has lapsed, the communal solution also has naturally lapsed. [Under the Nehru Constitution separate electorates—a principle of Moslem policy—were to be abolished.] The only non-violent solution he knows is for Hindus to permit the minority communities to take what they like. He would not hesitate to let the minorities govern the country, and says this solution is not an academic belief. "The solution will not be attended by risk, for under free government the real power will be held by the people. That demonstration is being given now." Mr. Gandhi declares that the power wielded to-day is corrupt, but independence, achieved through non-violent power, must reduce corruption to a minimum. "It is thus my practical wisdom which has suggested these solutions."

A Communist incitement to a general strike is published by a local journal, the *Workers' Weekly*, which says that the mass movements among the workers and peasants are already going beyond Mr. Gandhi and Congress leadership.

Referring to the beginning of barricade fighting in Calcutta, the newspaper says that events point to a coming great battle. "The mood of the working classes is undergoing a rapid change. The fighting spirit has been roused by the murderous police shooting of strikers, mass arrests, and jailings all over the country." The newspaper says that the masses are getting ready for a general strike, and that it is now necessary to set the date for it and to proceed energetically with the building up of general strike committees all over the country.

ALIPORE PRISON RUMOURS

CALCUTTA, April 24.—In regard to reports that Mr. Sen Gupta was dead and Mr. Subhas Bose seriously ill in Alipore Gaol, the Bengal Government issued a *communiqué* to-night stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Denham White, I.M.S., has visited the prisoners. He reports that Mr. Sen Gupta is perfectly normal except for blood pressure, from which he was suffering when he entered the prison, and that Mr. Bose is completely normal except that he complains of a headache due to a fall sustained in the scuffle with the prison authorities.—*Reuter.*

THE SIMON REPORT

INDIAN MODERATES AND THE LONDON CONFERENCE

MADRAS, April 24.—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Sir Annepu Patro announce that a meeting of the All-Parties Conference Committee will be held in Bombay on May 14 for the purpose of discussing the minorities problem in preparation for the Round Table Conference [to deliberate on the Simon Commission's Report] to be held in London.—*Reuter.*

BOMBAY, April 24.—Mr. Gandhi's civil disobedience movement was denounced yesterday by Mohamed Ali, the Moslem leader, who was Mr. Gandhi's right-hand man in earlier non-cooperation movements.

Mohamed Ali described the movement as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of the caste-ridden Hindus over the Moslems. Those gifted with a better appreciation of realities and a clearer understanding of the opportunity now offered to India by the Round Table Conference, he said, were determined to show the world a united front. The Indian Princes had already demonstrated this, and leading Liberals were coming to grips with the inter-communal problem. If, even after such representation of India's case, their demands were not satisfied, it would be time enough to assert India's independence and to walk out of the Conference.

The meeting passed a resolution urging Moslems not to join the civil disobedience movement.—*Reuter.*

MR. PATEL TO RESIGN

SIMLA, April 24.—It is now definitely known that Mr. V. J. Patel, the President of the Legislative Assembly, has tendered his resignation to the Viceroy, but that his letter has not yet been released for publication.

Mr. Patel's resignation is believed to be due to a disagreement with the Government of India over the treatment of Indian political prisoners.—*Reuter.*

EASTERN EUROPEAN REPARATIONS

AGREEMENT REACHED ON MAIN POINTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, April 24

The Eastern European Reparations Committee held two meetings to-day. The negotiations are in their final stage and it is hoped that the agreement may be complete by to-morrow evening, in which case it may be signed on Saturday.

Though agreement has been reached on all the main points, a few details are still being discussed. Bargaining is still going on between the Hungarians and the Little Entente Powers—Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia—over the compensation to be paid to the Hungarian owners of land which now lies within the territory of the Little Entente. Counter-claims have been made against the Hungarian Government on behalf of Little Entente landowners in Hungary, but it is expected that a compromise will be reached on these points to-morrow.

The formal agreement which has been drawn up consists of four separate documents. The first is concerned with "Hungarian treaty obligations"—that is, with reparations; the second is a general agreement between the creditor Powers and Hungary; and the third defines the working of a compensation fund of 240,000,000 gold crowns [£10,000,000], out of which the claims of the Hungarian landowners will be met. The fourth document is an agreement between Great Britain, France, Italy, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia, by which a special fund known as the "B Fund" will be created. The "B Fund" will have a nominal capital value of 100,000,000 gold crowns [£4,166,000], and will be used to pay any claims awarded by the mixed arbitral tribunals against the Rumanian, Czechoslovak, and Yugoslav Governments.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA

A White Paper was issued yesterday by H.M. Stationery Office (Cmd. 3552, price 2d.) giving the text of the Temporary Commercial Agreement between his Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which was signed in London on April 16. The points in it were covered by the long summary, received from the Foreign Office, which was published in *The Times* of April 17. Both the English and the Russian texts—the latter of which is an agreed translation of the former—are to be considered authentic for all purposes. The Russian text was published in full in the *Izvestia* of April 20, copies of which reached London yesterday.

Izvestia printed also a declaration by Mr. Henderson, in which he informed M. Sokolnikoff, the Soviet Ambassador in London, that the Government of the Irish Free State had requested him to state that it was ready to exchange Notes with the Soviet Government for the establishment of a *modus vivendi*, on the basis of the most-favoured-nation treatment, until a Trade Agreement was concluded between the two Governments.

OBITUARY

Mr. DAVID MUIRHEAD, A.R.A., A.R.W.S., a landscape, portrait, and figure painter of much charm and poetic feeling, died on Monday, at the age of 62.

A memoir appears on p. 14.

U.S. TARIFF BILL

FINAL STAGES IN CONGRESS

RETENTION OF HIGH RATES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, April 24

The report of the Conference Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the subject of the Tariff Bill will be ready next Tuesday. It is understood that the highest rates, both agricultural and industrial, of the Senate and House Bills, whose co-ordination was the task of the Committee, have been retained and will be enacted, but it has been throughout understood that further open debate is to be had upon the duties on sugar, cement, lumber, shingles, and silver, and upon those administrative features called the "debenture plan" and the flexible provision.

The debenture plan, it will be remembered, is a form of export bounty for agricultural produce, under which there would be paid to the American farmer for all he sends abroad a sum equal to half the import duty chargeable against similar produce seeking entry from foreign countries. In the teeth of President Hoover's opposition the Senate approved the plan, and it now seems that the earlier objections to it in the House of Representatives are thinning out as complaints come in from the agricultural States that the Farm Relief Board, created less than a year ago, has not been able to do all that was hoped of it. As for the flexible provision, permitting a 50 per cent. upward or downward adjustment of rates upon the recommendation of the Tariff Commission, the question is still whether, as the Senate desires, the promulgation of the new rates shall be the privilege of Congress, or, as the House is believed to favour, be left where it now lies, in the hands of the President.

It is a fair prediction, in any case, that the new tariff, when it goes to Mr. Hoover for signature, will be the highest in the country's history, and this at a time when foreign trade—the freest possible exchange of goods—is needed by the United States as never before. Not only is there a domestic business depression, but it is more and more apparent that the happy, headlong, non-competitive prosperity of other days can never come back.

RISING COMPETITION

The time is gone when the population of the country doubled in each 70 years, when the ranks of potential consumers were swollen by new millions in each 12 months, when the merchant's success could be almost automatic. The birth-rate is decreasing, the death-rate is not following it downward at the same speed, and the Immigration Act of 1924 has shut off the tide of entry from Central, Southern, and Eastern Europe. Competition, in the bitter European sense of the word, is here to stay. Production costs are calculated to the third or fourth decimal point, selling costs are rising to a fantastic height, and the myriad machines of American industry can turn out anywhere from 10 to 40 per cent. more than the people can absorb. The index of American prosperity is the ratio of the country's foreign trade, and the new Tariff will be a curt announcement to the rest of the world that the United States wishes to sell, but not to buy.

These are considerations of which Congress is either ignorant or utterly incurious. The rates in the new Tariff Bill represent nothing more than the determination of Senators and Representatives to secure for the industries of their particular localities an immediate and illusory advantage. The broad principles which should govern the making of a tariff have been considered not at all, and there has been too little reminder from the White House that it is perilous to ignore them. So far as Congress is concerned the American consumer might not exist at all. Even the proposal that he be represented before the Tariff Commission by consumers' counsel, with power to set in motion the machinery of rate reduction, has been defeated—the poor animal, in fact, is not even to be allowed to squeak. Perhaps President Hoover will veto the Bill, though nobody expects this action. The spectacle of a Republican President refusing his approval to a tariff enacted by a Republican Congress and made in the selfish interest of the big business which is the lifeblood of the party would be astonishing indeed.

MIXED MARRIAGE IN KENTUCKY

CLERGYMAN ON TRIAL

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, April 24

The Rev. Julius Velasco, who was recently ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church, was put on trial yesterday before an Ecclesiastical Court at Lexington, Kentucky, because he had married a Roman Catholic. The formal charge against him was to the effect that he had violated a pre-ordination pledge, that he had violated his vows as a priest, and that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister.

Fifteen minutes before he was ordained Mr. Velasco had been asked by a committee of clergy to sign a pledge to resign his orders if he should marry a Roman Catholic, but when he had declined, the point had not been pressed. A member of this committee said yesterday, however, that although the demand for a written pledge had been waived as a courtesy to Mr. Velasco, the committee did not intend to release him from what it regarded as at least an implied promise.

Out of courtesy to Mrs. Velasco the Court has amended its rules of procedure so as to permit her to be present at its sittings.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Weather conditions were once more against the Prime Minister's flight to Lossiemouth yesterday, and he therefore abandoned his idea of a short holiday there. He decided to go to Chequers last evening. To-day Mr. MacDonald is to travel by train to Aberfoyle, Perthshire, where he has a public engagement to-morrow.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City Pages:—

The Marine Insurance.
Nuwara Eliya Tea Estates.
Rosehaugh (Ceylon) Rubber.
Rosehaugh (Ceylon) Tea.
Shanghai Waterworks.
United States and South American Investment Trust.

NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS

PLACE IN PUBLIC SYSTEM

GOVERNMENT PLAN

"Proposals for enabling Local Education Authorities to enter into agreements with the Managers of Non-provided Schools for purposes of Reorganization" were issued by the Board of Education yesterday as a White Paper (Cmd. 3551, price 1d. net). The following is the text of the document:—

The public system of education in England and Wales is at the present time undergoing a complete reorganization, which was inaugurated three years ago as a result of the Report of the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education, issued in December, 1926, under the title of "The Education of the Adolescent," and commonly known as the Hadow Report. The recommendations of this report have been accepted by the Board, by educational opinion, and by the country at large, as a great advance in the opportunities of education for the majority of children. The principal change involved in the new system is that, from the age of 11 onwards, all children should be educated in senior schools of one type or another, capable of providing a varied and progressive course of education for older children.

His Majesty's Government have further implemented the recommendations of the Hadow Report by introducing legislation for the raising of the school-leaving age to 15, so that the senior school courses would cover a period of at least four years from the age of 11.

These changes, in order to be effective, are requiring all over the country a considerable increase in the accommodation of many existing schools, and in some cases the building of entirely new senior schools. For the reorganized senior schools will be characterized by smaller classes, wider opportunities for practical instruction such as woodwork and cookery, science rooms, libraries, adequate halls, and increased and additional playing grounds and playing fields.

The early and economical reorganization of the schools depends on the extent to which the voluntary schools are able to play their part. While in many cases laudable efforts are being made by the voluntary school authorities to meet the new situation, there are many cases where the managers, however anxious to co-operate, find themselves hampered by the difficulty of providing the necessary funds for re-conditioning or enlarging their schools. It is, of course, open to local education authorities to supply the deficiency, where voluntary schools cannot provide accommodation, by building new council schools. This, however, is a needlessly extravagant method when the expenditure of far less money would put existing schools in the position to fulfil the new need.

His Majesty's Government, while well aware of the difficulty of proposing any change in the relations of the State to the voluntary schools as established by the Act of 1902, undertook last year to consult the representatives of all the important interests concerned with a view to seeing whether there was any probability of an agreed settlement. The situation has been explored in all its aspects. Frequent conversations have taken place with persons as representative as possible of the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, the Free Churches, the local authorities, and the teachers. These conversations have been carried on in all cases in the most friendly, helpful, and constructive spirit, and with a recognition of the paramount importance of the interests of the children; and although it will be understood that the representatives who have taken part in the discussions are not committed, his Majesty's Government feel justified in stating their belief that a measure of agreement may be found on the basis of the proposals set out below. The essence of these proposals is that local education authorities should be permitted to give financial assistance to voluntary schools for purposes of reorganization in exchange for an extension of public control in the matter of the appointment and removal of teachers.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

1.—Where the enlargement, reconstruction, or improvement of a non-provided school is required to give effect to reorganization proposals approved by the Board of Education, a local education authority may make an agreement with the managers of that non-provided school to give such grant as is necessary for such enlargement, reconstruction, or improvement.

2.—Where such a grant is made the teachers of the school concerned shall become the servants of the local education authority and shall be appointed and removable by them.

3.—The managers shall, however, have the right to be consulted and to be satisfied that such and so many of the teachers of the school as are necessary for the purpose are willing and competent to give special religious instruction in accordance with the provisions (if any) of the Trust Deed and as required by the managers.

4.—The agreement shall specify the number of teachers in regard to whom the managers have the right to be so consulted and satisfied, due regard being given to the number of children whose parents desire them to have such special religious instruction.

5.—No teacher shall be dismissed except by the local education authority, but the managers may ask the local education authority to remove a teacher on the ground that, having been appointed to give special religious instruction, he has failed to give such instruction efficiently and suitably. If a case of difference should arise as to the removal of such a teacher, which cannot be settled between the local education authority and the managers, it shall be referred to the Board of Education for decision.

6.—The managers, after the execution of the specific enlargement, reconstruction, or improvement, will retain their existing responsibility for repairs.

7.—The premises shall (unless the grant has previously been repaid) continue to be used for the purpose of a public elementary school so long as that use is necessary.

8.—Where, owing to reorganization, children are transferred to a provided school from a non-provided school, the local education authority shall permit arrangements to be made, on the lines of what is known as the Anson by-law, for withdrawing such children, if desired by their parents, for special religious instruction outside the school.

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the Lady President of the Scottish Branch of the League of Mercy, and Princess Helena Victoria, Lady President of the League in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, and Oxfordshire, have signified their intention of attending the service at Westminster Abbey on May 12 to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the League of Mercy. As already announced, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, will, in her capacity of Lady Grand President, also be present. The sermon will be preached by the Bishop of London.

LORD BIRKENHEAD

It was stated last night that Lord Birkenhead would probably return to this country to-morrow. It is expected that he will break his journey in London before proceeding to his country house at Charlton, Banbury.

THE BREMEN IN COLLISION

VOYAGE CONTINUED AFTER DELAY

TANKER BADLY HOLED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SOUTHAMPTON, April 24

The Bremen, the great German liner, was in collision during a dense fog off Dungeness this morning with the British Grenadier, a vessel of 6,888 tons owned by the British Tanker Company. The Norddeutscher Lloyd vessel was little damaged and was able to continue her voyage, but the tanker was badly holed, losing great quantities of oil.

The Bremen arrived in Cowes Roads this evening six hours behind her time. When I visited her there was little to show that she had been in collision, except that a good deal of paint near her bow had been scraped away. There was no panic on board the Bremen. At the time of the collision, the majority of the passengers were on deck, having been attracted by the sound of numerous whistles from steamers near by. Those who saw the British Grenadier through the dense fog had but a fleeting glance of her as she slipped away into the fog. The passengers, however, saw that the British ship made speedy arrangements for the launching of her lifeboats, and they were loud in their praise of the manner in which her crew tackled the work. They also saw oil pouring out of the side of the British Grenadier. The Bremen immediately put out her lifeboats ready for launching, but did not see the British Grenadier again.

COMMANDER'S STORY

Captain L. Ziegenbein, the commander of the Bremen, made the following statement:—

It was in a dense fog about 10.18 this morning when we heard the whistle of the steamer. There were many other steamers in the vicinity at the time, and there were other whistles. We were about five miles off Dungeness. We had no idea from which particular ship this whistle came, but it seemed very near. We were going slowly. Our speed was about three knots when suddenly the steamer came near us at an angle of 45deg. to starboard from aft. She went against our stem, but we did not suffer any damage. Had the Bremen been going at any speed we must have cut her in two. It was only afterwards that I learned that she was the British Grenadier. We stood by for two hours and tried to get into communication with her. It was some time before she answered. We asked whether she needed assistance, and we received the following reply:—

"Sustained heavy damage from your collision with us. I do not require assistance.—MASTER."

Captain Ziegenbein continued:—

After two hours' waiting and searching for the other ship in case we were needed, we continued our journey.

The Commander added that the British Grenadier appeared quite suddenly out of the fog and disappeared equally quickly. He was on the bridge at the time, but did not see much of her. He ordered the Bremen's forward lifeboats to be run out in case they were needed. Only two of the Bremen's propellers were working at the time, and the other two were standing by ready to go astern if necessary.

A representative of the Germanischer Lloyd visited the Bremen this evening and gave her a certificate of seaworthiness, which enabled her to proceed on her voyage to Cherbourg as usual.

DAMAGE TO BRITISH SHIP

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DEAL, April 24

The British Grenadier was severely damaged. There is a large gaping hole forward of amidships, large enough to drive a motor-omnibus through. Apparently the main force of the collision came between two water-tight compartments and in consequence the British vessel made very little water and was able to remain on an even keel. Her bridge was completely carried away, and two oil tanks were so damaged that masses of her cargo of crude inflammable oil poured out of the ship and she was forced to fly the danger signal "Keep Clear."

As she was brought into Deal under her own power volumes of oil were pouring out astern. For three hours the Dover Harbour tugs have been standing by in case of accident, as it is not deemed expedient to move her either to Dover or Ramsgate at present. The Dover tugs returned to their port later this evening, and all shipping in the Downs is giving the oil-tanker a wide berth.

In the collision a woman passenger in the British Grenadier, Mrs. Robinson, of Woodside, Annan, Scotland, was injured. She has been landed and taken to Deal War Memorial Hospital. She stated that she was returning in the British Grenadier from Persia with her two children. At the time of the collision she was in her cabin attending to her little boy, when she suddenly saw the side of the cabin cave in and a huge structure coming towards her. She remembered nothing after that.

Mrs. Robinson was found lying out of her cabin, which was directly under the bridge, with her head pointing down to the sea. She and her children had a miraculous escape from death. She received lacerations of the head and face and other injuries.

RAILWAY AND CANAL COMMISSION

The King has approved a recommendation of the Home Secretary that Sir Francis Dunnell, Bt., K.C.B., shall be appointed a Railway and Canal Commissioner in the place of the late Sir Lewis Coward.

Sir Francis Dunnell, who is 61, was until 1928 the Chief Legal Adviser of the London and North Eastern Railway Company, whose solicitor's department he entered in 1891. From 1906 he combined the duties of secretary and solicitor to the company. In 1917 the directors lent him to the Government as temporary and additional assistant secretary to the Admiralty. In 1918 he accompanied Sir Eric Geddes's Naval Mission to America as secretary, and in the following year he acted as secretary of the Demobilization Section of the War Cabinet. His services were again lent to the Government from 1919 to 1921, when he was secretary and solicitor to the Ministry of Transport.

NEW CITY ALDERMAN

The Lord Mayor, at Bakers' Hall, last night, announced the result of the voting for the election of an alderman to succeed Sir John Hindley, who resigned, as a representative of Tower Ward on the Court of Aldermen. The voting was as follows:—Sir William Burton, 516; Mr. Archibald Galloway, 341; Sir William Coxen, 231; and Mr. George Harvey, 29. The Lord Mayor declared Sir William Burton elected, subject to the approval of the Court of Aldermen.

THE MUSSOLINI WEDDING

DUCE'S VISIT TO ST. PETER'S

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, April 24

Signorina Edda Mussolini's wedding this morning to Count Galeazzo Ciano, son of the Minister of Communications, had an interesting and, it may be, a highly important sequel. When the newly-married pair went from the Church of San Giuseppe to the tomb of St. Peter and the Altar of the Confession they were accompanied by Signor Mussolini.

The Duce, who had on his arm Countess Ciano, the bridegroom's mother, was met at the door of the Basilica by Mgr. Pellizzo, "Segretario Economico" of the fabric, who offered the visitors holy water and accompanied them into the building. Among the spectators here were the Pope's sister-in-law, Donna Ratti; his niece, Marchesa Persichetti-Ugolino, and several members of the Roman nobility and Papal Court. The whole party, including the Duce, kissed the foot of the bronze statue of St. Peter.

This visit has already given rise to a good deal of comment. Coupled with the Pope's gift to the bride, to-day's visit of the Duce to St. Peter's is generally taken as a sign that Signor Mussolini's "polemics of adjustment" with the Holy Father have not created any personal ill-feeling between them, and that the way is now more clear for a formal meeting between the two protagonists in the great act of conciliation between the Church and State.

The wedding itself, like yesterday's reception, proved to be a more elaborate affair than had originally been announced. Outside the church a party of the Duce's Musketeers provided a guard of honour. The interior of the church had been beautifully decorated with flowers. To the right of the akar were the Knights of the Annunziata with the Presidents of the two Houses and members of the Cabinet. To the left were members of the Diplomatic Corps, headed by its *doyen*, Mgr. Borgongini Duca, the Papal Nuncio. Other seats in the comparatively small church were occupied by high officials of State and the Fascist Party and by members of the armed forces of the Crown. Conspicuous figures were the four witnesses—Signor Grandi, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Signor Arnaldo Mussolini, uncle of the bride, Count De Vecchi di Val Cismon, and Prince Giovanni Torlonia, Prince of Fucino. One picturesque little touch came at the end of the ceremony as the bridal pair were leaving the church. A number of peasants from Predappio, near Forli, stretched a ribbon across the door of the church, and the bride fulfilled the local custom, cutting it as she passed out with her husband into the street.

GALLIPOLI DAY

CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH

In the Gallipoli Day ceremony at the Cenotaph to-day, when wreaths will be laid by representatives of the Forces which took part in the landing at the Dardanelles on April 25, 1915, the wreath of the British Empire Service League, on behalf of all ex-Service men throughout the Empire, will be laid by Field-Marshal Lord Plumer. The names of the other representatives who will lay wreaths on behalf of the Forces have already been announced.

The High Commissioner for Australia (Sir Granville Ryrie) has received the following telegram from Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood:—"Simla, April 21, 1930.—Please convey my sincerest greetings and remembrances to any of my old comrades who may be with you on Anzac Day. I know all of us will have in our thoughts the deeds of heroism of our comrades who, on that day and throughout the War, gave their lives for the Empire.—BIRDWOOD, Field-Marshal."

The arrangements for to-day's commemoration by Australians in London of Anzac Day are as follows:—

At 11 a.m. a Service of Commemoration will be held at St. Clement Danes, Strand. The preacher will be the Rev. J. W. Ward, formerly Archdeacon of Goulburn, New South Wales, and Chaplain to the Australian Imperial Forces. The Hon. J. E. Fenton will read the Lesson and place a wreath from the Government and people of the Commonwealth of Australia on the shrine in the church. After the service a wreath will be placed on the Cenotaph by the High Commissioner (Sir Granville Ryrie) from the Australian Military Forces. Wreaths will also be placed by the Bishop of Bathurst on behalf of the returned soldiers of Bathurst, New South Wales; by Messrs. L. H. Pike and J. Ward on behalf of the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League of Australia, Brisbane Branch; by Captain W. J. Stables on behalf of the Western Australian Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League; and by Mr. A. G. Congreve on behalf of the South African Soldiers Association of New South Wales.

In the afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m., the Anzac Fellowship of Women, London Branch, are holding an Anzac Day Reunion at Australia House. General Sir Ian Hamilton and members of the Women's War services will be present.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING

MELBOURNE, April 25.—The Governor-General has received the following message from the King on the occasion of Anzac Day:—

On this day, devoted to the glorious memory of those who fell at Gallipoli, the Queen and I are proud to join in sympathy with my people in Australia and New Zealand.

The Governor-General replied to the effect that the participation of the King and Queen in the proud and reverent commemoration of Anzac Day had awakened the loyal gratitude of the Australian people.—*Reuter.*

TWO NEW A.R.A.s

SIR EDWIN COOPER AND MR. A. K. LAWRENCE

At a General Assembly of Academicians and Associates held yesterday SIR EDWIN COOPER, architect, and Mr. ALFRED KINGSLEY LAWRENCE, painter, were elected Associates of the Royal Academy.

Sir Edwin Cooper, who is 56, is remarkable for his mastery of planning, with the maximum provision for light and the minimum waste of space. Chief among the important buildings he has added to London is the new home of Lloyd's in Leadenhall-street, which the King, when he opened it two years ago, justly described as "a notable triumph of modern classical architecture," and Sir Edwin was made hon. member of Lloyd's to mark the occasion. Among his other works are the Royal Mail building, also in Leadenhall-street, where he ingeniously overcame the difficulties of an awkward site; the offices of the Port of London Authority, Tower Hill; the Star and Garter War Memorial at Richmond; the extension of Gray's Inn Library; and the Bio-Chemical Schools at Cambridge.

Mr. A. K. Lawrence is only 36. Educated at Armstrong College, Newcastle, and the Royal College of Art, he obtained a Prix de Rome scholarship in 1923. His principal works, being mural paintings, are an Elizabethan panel in St. Stephen's Hall, Westminster, "The Altruists" in the Wembley Apse, 1924, and "Building the Pons Aelii" at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

FRENCH SOCIAL INSURANCE

CHAMBER'S LONG SITTING

AMENDING BILL PASSED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, April 24

After an all-night sitting, the Chamber this morning adopted the Senate's Bill amending the Social Insurance scheme by 547 votes to 29.

The result was not achieved without a long struggle, in which the extreme Right joined with the Left in devising amendments. Some of these would have involved expenditure far beyond the intended scope of the scheme; others would have meant its partial reconstruction. The result would inevitably have been its further postponement beyond July 1, the date on which it is due to be put into force. Although M. Tardieu did not demand a vote of confidence, these attempts to overload the Bill or to kill it by excessive generosity were contested by the Government, whose majority at one stage fell to 25. Finally, M. Tardieu, in a sharply worded speech, made it plain that unless these extravagant amendments were withdrawn the Government would decline further responsibility, and that would be the end of the scheme. Thereupon the Opposition moderated its tactics and the Bill was passed.

Having sat continuously till 7 o'clock this morning, the Chamber was required to assemble again this afternoon in order to begin the examination of the proposed reductions in the taxes. The Government proposes to accord relief to the estimated amount of 1,878,000,000f. [£15,024,000]. Against this the Finance Committee of the Chamber have introduced proposals which would increase the amount of relief to 1,901,000,000f. [£15,208,000].

The difference between them is thus relatively small, and the points in dispute for the greater part involve no question of principle, but are merely financial and technical. It is common ground that these reforms are necessary if Paris is to take the place in the international money market that is her due, and the adoption of the Government's proposals, with or without the Finance Committee's extensions, at the earliest possible date is therefore anxiously awaited by the Bourse, the banks, and the principal business houses. M. Tardieu still hopes that the Bill will be passed by Saturday, the date on which the Chamber is expected to begin its belated Easter holiday. A large number of amendments have been put down, and many of them are of a political rather than an economic character. However, it is not considered even remotely probable that the Opposition will seriously attempt to embarrass the Government on a matter the importance of which is universally recognized.

After a brief exposition of the standpoint of the Finance Committee by its President, M. Malvy, and a discussion on the general principles of the measure, the debate was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S CAMP

NO SUITABLE SITE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR

The Duke of York has decided not to hold his camp for industrial and public school boys this year, as he has been advised that the old site at New Romney, Kent, no longer meets the requirements of the camp.

Although efforts have been made to secure another site, they have been unsuccessful; and even if a site could now be found the time at the disposal of the organizers is so short that camp this year would be impossible. It is hoped that by next year a new site may be prepared and that the camp will then be renewed.

The camp was started by the Duke of York in 1921 as part of the Industrial Welfare Society Movement. Selected boys from factories and industrial centres all over the country spend a week or more in the summer in camp with other boys from various public schools. Each year the Duke has visited the camp and spent a day with the boys.

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Vaudeville	DOWN OUR STREET	8.30
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New Gallery	PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ	1.30 to 11
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Light variable breeze; cloudy and bright periods; occasional local rain or showers, with a tendency for thunder; local morning fog; rather warm and close; cooler locally on the coast.

Further Outlook.—Probably similar. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

Proposals for enabling local education authorities to enter into agreements with the managers of non-provided schools for purposes of reorganization were issued yesterday as a White Paper. (p. 12)

The Bremen, the great German liner, was in collision in a dense fog off Dungeness yesterday morning with the British Grenadier, an oil tanker. The Bremen was little damaged, and after some delay continued her voyage, but the tanker was badly holed, and a woman passenger in her was injured. The tanker, losing large quantities of oil and flying a signal to warn off other shipping, proceeded to Deal under her own power. (p. 12)

Sir Edwin Cooper, architect, and Mr. A. K. Lawrence, painter, have been elected Associates of the Royal Academy. (p. 12)

The Princess Astrid, the first of four new vessels which the Belgian Government are placing on the Dover-Ostend service, made her maiden voyage yesterday. (p. 14)

Dr. Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, who is on a short visit to London, was received by the Duke of York yesterday. Later, he stated that he was confident that an air service would be opened between Germany and America by 1933, if not before. (p. 9)

Members of the London Court of Arbitration were entertained at luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. (p. 7)

The prices of the standard models Gipsy Moth two-seater aeroplanes and seaplanes have been reduced by £80 each by the De Havilland Aircraft Company, the constructors. (p. 9)

The airship R 100 was slightly damaged while she was being taken out of the shed at Cardington yesterday. (p. 9)

Albert Edward Marjeram, 23, labourer, of Belvedere, Erith, again appeared at Dartford Police Court yesterday charged with the murder of Miss Edith Parker, 23, on Dartford Heath on April 11 and the case was adjourned until May 3. (p. 9)

Work on the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon has been delayed by unexpected difficulties with the foundations, but it is hoped that the building will be finished before the end of next year. (p. 7)

The 104th exhibition of the Royal Scottish Academy will be opened to the public at Edinburgh to-morrow. (p. 10)

Arrangements for a visit to Canada by a party of British farmers in August and September are being made by the British National Union. (p. 10)

An estimate of the progress in education during the past 30 years was given yesterday by Dr. P. B. Ballard at the conference on New Ideals in Education. (p. 7)

POLITICS

Our Correspondent discusses the probable influence of the Liberal vote in the by-election in West Fulham. (p. 7)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Our Lahore Correspondent sends further details of the rioting at Peshawar on Wednesday. The troops, he says, behaved splendidly. The mob stoned a British private to death and then set fire to his body. An officer and the Deputy Commissioner fought the mob in gallant efforts to reach his body. An order has been issued prohibiting the entry into the city of Europeans except on duty. (p. 12)

The report of the Joint Congressional Committee on the United States Tariff Bill will be issued on Tuesday. It is expected that the agreed Bill will retain the highest rates, both agricultural and industrial, already inserted. (p. 12)

After the wedding of his daughter to the son of Count Ciano, the Minister of Communications, in Rome yesterday Signor Mussolini accompanied the bridal pair to St. Peter's. This visit has caused much comment in Italy. (p. 12)

Further details of the Calcutta discovery of an early manuscript of the Rubáiyát are published. (p. 11)

The Eastern European Reparations Committee has reached agreement on all the main points, and it is hoped that complete accord will be attained this evening, in which case the formal agreement may be signed to-morrow. (p. 12)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of York has decided not to hold his camp for industrial and public school boys this year, as no suitable site is available. (p. 12)

SPORT

The Newmarket Craven Race Meeting was continued yesterday and the Catterick Bridge Meeting was concluded. (p. 4)

The tie in the first round of the Davis Cup competition between Great Britain and Germany was begun yesterday. Dr. H. Landmann beat H. W. Austin by three sets to two, and Dr. Prenn was leading H. G. N. Lee by two sets to one when play was postponed owing to bad light. (p. 5)

The Australian Cricket team, after being entertained at luncheon by the British Sportsmanlike Club, practised at Lord's yesterday. (p. 5)

G. Gadd won the Croydon Golfing Alliance's Championship at South Lodge yesterday. (p. 5)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—The Forthcoming San Paulo Loan; Milling Company's Loss; Favourable Dividend Declarations; More Ceylon Plantation Results; Revised Crop Estimates; Results of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; and Conditions of Marine Underwriting. (p. 17)

In Lombard-street money remained plentiful. Discount rates were slightly easier. Foreign Exchanges were rather favourable to sterling, the New York and Paris rates again advancing. On the other hand the German and Belgian exchanges were lower. The Buenos Aires rate further advanced. The price of gold declined ½d. to 84s. 10½d. per oz.; silver fell 3-16d. to 19¼d. (p. 18)

Quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday. British Funds were slightly firmer under the lead of the Five per Cent. War Loan, but Home Railway stocks were dull. Oil shares were supported. The Industrial market was irregular, there being rises in Columbia Graphophone and Imperial Continental Gas and falls in British Celanese shares. (p. 17)

TAXATION AND INDUSTRY

With the conclusion of the Easter holidays—which, in spite of the prevailing weather, presumably inspired a more genial occupation—the consideration of the National Finances once more suggests itself to the minds of thoughtful citizens. MR. SNOWDEN'S Budget, mischievous as it is, may perhaps serve one useful purpose, undreamed of by its author, by drawing the attention of the public more forcibly than ever before to the disastrous trend of our post-War finance. After five years of MR. CHURCHILL and his (sometimes enforced) fiscal wizardry, the country had looked forward to the programme of a Chancellor of the Exchequer who had carefully fostered a reputation for soundness and orthodoxy, only to discover last week that it had exchanged the whips of Conservative extravagance for the scorpions of Socialist policy. To those who were more intimately acquainted with his doctrinaire views MR. SNOWDEN'S method of balancing the national accounts can hardly have proved a complete surprise. Nevertheless it cannot be denied that financial opinion in the City and elsewhere has received a severe shock from the deliberate, almost vindictive, attack on capital launched in the first Socialist Budget. It would perhaps be a little unfair to lay on MR. SNOWDEN the whole blame for the enormous increase in supply expenditure. Here he can at least plead with a show of justification that circumstances have to some extent forced his hand. Indeed it may even be admitted that the vital task of stemming the rising tide of public spending, in which his predecessor had so signally failed, was doubly difficult for a Socialist Chancellor. But considerations of this sort, whatever appeal they may make to our charity, do not affect the main point at issue, nor do they in the least absolve MR. SNOWDEN from the fullest responsibility in choosing the methods which he did for raising the additional revenue he required. It is here that the real mischief of his Budget lies. Instead of spreading the burden of fresh taxation evenly over the steadily diminishing number of taxpayers, he has deliberately preferred to exploit the few in order to provide for the many more doles and other amenities known as social services.

The objections to this predatory type of finance favoured by Socialist dogma are not founded either upon class prejudice or upon any peculiar tenderness for property as such. They are in fact much simpler and more fundamental, and they are based mainly upon two considerations. The excessive taxation of the higher range of incomes is politically vicious, because it encourages financial irresponsibility in the mass of the electors, and it is economically harmful because it is, in the long run, self-destructive. The attempt to abolish by fiscal means the so-called idle rich, which is the avowed object of MR. SNOWDEN'S party, can only result in the creation of a still larger class of idle poor, because it discourages savings and prevents the accumulation of capital which is needed to provide employment. It is significant to note that MR. SNOWDEN'S vain boast that his Budget has imposed no new burdens upon industry has already been repudiated by some of the more thoughtful members of his own party. Read in the light of subsequent events the report issued last month of the Sub-Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions on the effect of taxes upon prices seems almost inspired with prophetic insight. However small the attention which they may command among the mass of their confederates, these Cassandras of the Labour Party—MR. APPLETON and his three colleagues—have produced a document which deserves the closest study. One by one all the favourite Socialist theories of taxation are quietly refuted with the irresistible logic of cool common sense. The two principal conclusions arrived at by the Socialist minority of the Colwyn Committee that "existing direct taxation distributed over "existing Government expenditure is not "seriously prejudicial to our aggregate capacity "to save," and, that there is no "justification "for the view that an important cause of un-"employment . . . is a shortage of capital "for which taxation is responsible," are deliberately repudiated. The Sub-Committee even goes out of its way to cast doubts upon the doctrine, widely held by many economists, that direct taxation is not passed on to the consumer in the form of increased prices, and expressly emphasizes the detrimental effect upon savings of estate duties and high taxes upon income. After quoting with approval the opinion expressed in 1922 by MR. (now SIR) OSWALD MOSLEY that "economy "all round must be the order of "the day if the finances of this country . . . "are to find salvation," the report concludes with a statement of principle in the light of which MR. SNOWDEN'S Budget stands prenatally condemned. "It is foolish to expect "that social improvements for many millions "can continuously be paid for by exactions "from the wealth of a few thousands. . . . "However desirable it may be to secure fairer "distributions of wealth, it is fatal to national "prosperity to eat up that capital which is "necessary to finance present and future pro-"duction. . . . It is important that the "workers of Britain should realize where the "burden of taxation ultimately falls and to "what extent it prevents the accumulation of "that capital which is necessary to maintain "and expand that industry by which they "live."

Meanwhile, regardless of economic realities, the Independent Labour Party continues to indulge in the pastime of drawing blank cheques upon an overdraft. So futile an occupation might perhaps be treated with the ridicule which it intrinsically deserves, were it not for the fact that some day the unity of the party may require these instruments to be honoured. MR. SNOWDEN, it is true, has expressed the hope that it may not be necessary for him to impose fresh burdens next year—if no new form of expenditure is incurred. But with new commitments facing Parliament, to say nothing of the progeny of Socialist extravagance still unborn, does anyone really believe in the fulfilment of this pious aspiration? If it were possible to hope that the last straw had really been added to the burden, industry, at any rate, would know the worst; but unfortunately the taxpaying camel is only too painfully aware of the proximity of the adjacent straw rick. In these circumstances the smaller income-taxpayer who has this year escaped the tender mercies of the CHANCELLOR'S attention has little reason to congratulate himself. Like Odysseus in the cave of the Cyclops he has been rewarded with the prospect of being eaten last. That is why it is essential that public opinion should be thoroughly roused before it is too late. Unless and until a sufficiently large section of the electorate can be made to realize that public spending in the long run only means private poverty for each and every class in the community, and to bring real pressure to bear upon their representatives in the House of Commons, the cause of economy is doomed.

A New Venture in Education

A definite step towards the improvement of our national system of education is recorded to-day with the issue of an official scheme whereby Church of England schools, and those of other denominations, will be enabled to join in the reorganization outlined in the Hadow Report without any sacrifice of the principles for which they stand. Hitherto Church schools, built in the past by money provided by Church-people, have not shared in the grant of public funds with which the State schools have been established. The country has now decided that all children shall receive their education in two separate forms—elementary teaching from five to eleven years of age, and secondary teaching for three or perhaps four years after the age of eleven. In order to enable the local authorities to prepare for this change, a special grant is to be given them for the building of new schools or for the reconstruction of old ones. Under the present practice Church schools cannot share in this grant, and unless they do so many cannot afford to join the national system, as is clearly desirable, not only from the point of view of the Church but also from that of the nation.

As the White Paper states, reorganization "depends on the extent to which the voluntary "schools are able to play their part." Under the present proposals local authorities can give financial assistance to Church schools—out of the new grant—"in exchange for an extension "of public control in the matter of the appoint-"ment and removal of teachers." Children transferred from a Church to a State school can be withdrawn, at their parents' demand, for special religious instruction outside the school. So far as can be judged in advance, this scheme ought to work without friction. Public opinion is far more anxious for a settlement now than it was twenty years ago. Sectarian bitterness has died down since the War. "His Majesty's "Government feel justified in stating their "belief that a measure of agreement may be "found" on the basis of these proposals. If it can be found, all men of good will should welcome what seems to be a fair settlement of an old and stubborn controversy. A settlement on some such lines is clearly in the interest both of the nation and of the national religion. As the text of the resolution just passed by the National Union of Teachers makes plain, there are many points of controversy yet to be settled. All, however, are details compared with the basis of agreement that has been reached.

The Belgrade Trial

A trial of unusual political importance opened at Belgrade yesterday, when DR. VLADIMIR MATCHEK, the leader of the Croat Peasant Party, and the successor of the late STEPHEN RADITCH, appeared before a Special Court for the Defence of the State on charges of treason. Shortly before Christmas the Yugoslav Government announced that a dangerous plot had been discovered at Zagreb. Eleven Croats, including several members of the Peasant Party, had been arrested for having attempted to blow up a train which was to convey a Croat deputation to celebrate KING ALEXANDER'S birthday at Belgrade on December 17, and for having placed explosives in the Cathedral with the object of destroying it on the same day. Two of these men, it was alleged, had confessed their guilt and had informed the police that the plot had been financed by DR. MATCHEK, who was consequently arrested. His high standing in Yugoslav politics, and his constant advocacy of constitutional methods of opposition to the centralizing policy of Belgrade, made the charges brought against him the more surprising to his Croat fellow-citizens. Surprise was followed by uneasiness when it became known that one of the conspirators, who had furnished the police with evidence against DR. MATCHEK, had attempted to commit suicide after arrest; uneasiness became alarm when it appeared that the confessions implicating DR. MATCHEK had been withdrawn in the course of the preliminary judicial inquiry on the ground that they had been extracted by physical violence.

Subsequent developments have increased the anxiety of the Croats and of the Serb critics of the dictatorship. There have been more arrests. DR. MATCHEK has been removed to Belgrade. To the original charges of having given money to two of the conspirators, with the knowledge that it was to be used for revolutionary purposes, and of having ordered revolvers to be handed to another for distribution, the authorities have added yet a third. He is accused as well of writing an anti-Serb article which appeared in his party's newspaper encircled by a crown of thorns and adorned by the arms of what was formerly called Croatia, and is now officially described as the "County "of the Save." His leading counsel, M. DERLYEVITCH, has been arrested. Moved by these events, a significantly large number of Yugoslav lawyers, Serbs of the Democrat and Agrarian Parties, as well as Croats, have offered to act as counsel for the Croat leader. A few days ago it was known that the leading counsel for the defence would be no less a person than M. TRUMBITCH, the former Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, the patriotic Dalmatian Croat, whose labours for the union of the Yugoslav peoples during the War have given him a secure place in history. His entry into the lists invests the trial of the Croat Peasant leader and of his alleged associates with an interest which will extend far beyond the confines of Yugoslavia. On its impartial conduct by the Court much depends. A repetition of the unseemly polemics which marked the trial of RATCHITCH for the murder of the Croat deputies in the Skupshtina could only impose a new and unbearable strain on Serb-Croat relations. Nor can the Dictatorship wisely forget the moral damage suffered by the former rulers of Croatia in consequence of the Friedjung trial.

Stricken but Strong

To-day, on the anniversary of the death in 1800 of WILLIAM COWPER, we publish the first of two series of extracts from his letters hitherto unknown. The extracts all belong to the year 1780, the year after that in which JOHN NEWTON, to whom they were addressed, had left the cure of Olney for that of St. Mary Woolnoth. They were written, that is, before either of the two enlivening influences on COWPER'S spirits, LADY AUSTEN and the THROCKMORTONS, had come into his life. To MRS. UNWIN he looked not for gaiety and grace, but for the love—profound, maternal, intimate—on which he depended for existence; and JOHN NEWTON was the fanatical master from whose domination he had only just escaped. It is natural then that, although in this correspondence there is something of the incomparable letter-writer, the playful chronicler of little local doings, the dainty humorist, the scholar and the man of breeding, there should be more of that "stricken deer" who has lately been made the subject of a brilliant piece of biographical writing by LORD DAVID CECIL. Of the many who know that COWPER was sometimes mad, most perhaps believe that he was driven mad by a harsh and cruel form of religion, and that that religion was chiefly forced upon him by NEWTON. But when COWPER first lost his reason, in his thirty-second year, he had not found that form of religion. When it came to him first, it cured him: his first experience of it, in the doctor's house at St. Albans, was all joy and hope. And, though it seems inevitable that the iron of NEWTON must crush the porcelain of COWPER, it cannot be said for certain that without NEWTON COWPER would not have gone mad again, as he did when he was forty-two. It is always difficult to be historically certain about the effect upon a human being of this or that influence, because it is impossible to experiment. We cannot eliminate NEWTON and Calvinism from COWPER'S life and see what would have happened without them. Without NEWTON, would COWPER have written the still often-sung Olney hymns, which, lacking the larger splendours and mysteries of spiritual vision, are yet so full of simple feeling and practical comfort that they are distinguished by their very sanity? There is no saying. What can be said for certain is that when, in his fifty-third year, madness seized COWPER never to let him go, the access had no definite religious occasion. The old despair, his familiar spirit for nearly thirty years, rebelled and crushed him. But despair was not all that religion had brought to WILLIAM COWPER. Let him enter no church and pray no prayer for the better part of his life, he was still more apt than most to be affected by one force in the religious enthusiasm of that time which is often overlooked; and that was the love, the sympathy, the respect with which it regarded common things and common people—or rather regarded nothing as common or unclean except sin.

It was a time of the breaking of ice. Nothing in the study of eighteenth-century literature is more fascinating than to watch the runlets of warm nature and simplicity dissolving, little by little, the formal glitter of a frozen age. And COWPER'S poetry was more than a runlet: it was a strong stream. Those who concentrate their attention on his mental states in their relation to religious enthusiasm think that COWPER'S best poem is his last, "The Cast-"away," which tells with a dreadful simplicity how a drowning sailor and the soul of WILLIAM COWPER "perished, each alone." The corollary of that view is that for the most part COWPER was an elegant and old-maidish trifler. MRS. UNWIN wanted to get his mind occupied, so she told him to write a poem on—of all things—the progress of error. LADY AUSTEN, in her charming woman's tyranny, set him the subject of the sofa. And, therefore, to please the ladies and to keep his thoughts off his predestined damnation, he wrote first his didactic and then his domestic tasks. Such a view is true, as far as it goes. COWPER'S poetry was, as MR. JOHN BAILEY has well expressed it, "a kind of Divine accident." But SOCRATES long ago said something of the same sort about all poetry; and the more candidly the reader of COWPER admits the weaknesses in him which annoyed the robust HAZLITT, his occasional timidity, finicalness, effeminacy, and so forth, the more ready will he be to admire, as HAZLITT admired, the poet's true qualities: his shrewd sense, his candid feeling, his demure and kindly humour, his tenderness. The truth was that the stricken deer who had left the herd to seek a tranquil death had found his peculiar life and strength. Unconcerned with the great world, unawed by any sense of his own poetical mission, he could set free the poetic power which was in him. In the grandeur of "Toll for "the brave," in the homely fun of "John "Gilpin," the infinite tenderness of "To Mary," the sensitive apprehension of natural beauty, the dramatically creative descriptions of men and things and seasons of the rural scene, the groundwork is the same: "precision and "minuteness of graphical description." COWPER saw what was under his eyes, and having no poetical pretences was not ashamed to sing of it as he saw it. But there was something more. If his observation was particular, his feeling was general; if his opinions were narrow, his sympathies were wide. He loved the natural; he pleaded for the humble. And because he could both laugh and weep with common humanity, he did more than any other poet to bring poetry and common humanity together in preparation for the sunrise that was to follow his dawn.

POLICE OF THE AIR

THE R.A.F.'S DUTIES IN PEACE

LORD TRENCHARD'S FAITH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with great interest the article by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice on "The Air Weapon: Function in War and Peace," in *The Times* of April 16. I fear I cannot write half as clearly as he does, but I would like to make the following comments on this discussion, which had its beginning in the House of Lords on April 9.

Sir Frederick's article seems to indicate that he assumes that we have never seriously investigated the role of the Royal Air Force in Imperial defence, and its relations with the other Services in this respect. This assumption is far from correct, as such an investigation has been both constant and vigorous for the past 10 or 12 years, and the results have been published from time to time.

Briefly, one role of the Royal Air Force is, as Sir Frederick surmises, to provide the Navy and Army with "eyes," and with air power as may be required by either or both of those Services for offensive or defensive purposes. Further, the Royal Air Force has also to defend this country against air attack in a major war—a specific responsibility at least as great as those of the Navy and Army in a major war. Therefore, although I did not mention this aspect in my speech in the House of Lords, namely, the role of the Royal Air Force in a major war, I think I may say that it is definitely and clearly known in the three Services.

The two older Services have at present an additional role in peace—that of policing the distant parts of the British Empire, and it is the suitability of the Royal Air Force for carrying out these particular peace-time duties in certain parts of the Empire that I would like to stress. The various British forces used for policing distant parts of our Empire were available for use in the last Great War, and were in some cases conveniently placed for the part they had to play in that War. It seems to me that the Royal Air Force should be able to do its share of this police work, and be at the same time as ready as ground forces to take its part in a major war, especially in cooperating with the Navy and Army.

In one part of Sir Frederick's letter he implies that we are advocating the allocation of police work to the Royal Air Force, and then states that we definitely failed in that respect in Palestine. I would point out that police work in Palestine is a question of keeping order under conditions peculiarly difficult for air action. It involves the maintenance of order in towns and populous districts between rival religions—work for which the Air Force has never claimed suitability. It has always been the opinion in the Royal Air Force that some ground forces also should have been kept in Palestine in view of the special conditions obtaining there. The Air Ministry is, of course, in control in Palestine because the defence of this country must be linked up with that of Transjordan, which is peculiarly suitable for air power. There are, however, many other parts of the British Empire very suitable for air control, where the difficult conditions existing in Palestine are not likely to arise.

Sir Frederick Maurice and others seem to look upon Air Force methods as being of a "tip and run" nature—bomb and run away. May I say that this, whether true or untrue, is not my view of air control, but merely of one of its stages—that is to say, when it is found necessary to take extreme measures. Air control has a much wider scope. Air control enables the Political Officer, who must work in much closer touch with air than he ever did with ground troops, to keep a constant watch over tribes and villages, the chiefs and people of the country he controls. It enables him to see just how the villages are situated, and gives him rapid communication with the most distant part of the country. Aeroplanes enable the chiefs to come into the centres where the civil authorities are, and takes from them the conception of a British civil power so distant that it is but a name.

The young air officer and airman are constantly visiting distant parts of the country under air control, and, to a much greater extent than under the old methods, becoming friendly with the local sheikhs—perhaps taking them for an aeroplane reconnaissance over their own towns or villages. Air is the greatest civilizing influence these countries have ever known, owing to its powers of rapid communication. Air methods are, in short, the reverse of the old punitive column. Our policy is one of prevention, not only one of punitive action. The latter is necessary only occasionally, much more seldom than when chiefs and tribes were hardly ever visited and rarely became acquainted with the civil authorities who controlled their activities.

Sir Frederick pays a generous tribute, as do also others, to the work done by the Royal Air Force, but I maintain that the view they present of air control, that it means bombing and going away, and then either sending troops to occupy or bombing again, is not a correct appreciation of how air acts. It would be interesting to hear the opinion of a man like Sir Henry Dobbs, who acted as High Commissioner in Iraq, and who could say from his own experience whether air plays the part I have indicated in bringing the civil power into much closer touch with the country than was ever possible by other means.

And if air control saves money, there will be so much more money for the making of roads, which, as Sir Frederick Maurice states, Lord Rawlinson did so successfully in Waziristan. I agree that roads are very desirable, because they mean quicker communication, and if this is so, air control must be a desirable system, providing as it does the most rapid communication possible.

I will not here go into all the questions of air defence and offence in a major war, more than to say that I regard air as having the same principle in defence as the Army or the Navy. We call it all "defence"—every nation calls it so, but no defence can be successful (we saw this in the last War) that has not some means—and at times considerable means—of offensive action. What proportion should be defensive action and what offensive has been debated time and again.

Finally, I would like to say I agree that in much the three Services must be inter-dependent. Of course they are, and always will be, not only inter-dependent, but also linked inseparably with the whole political, economical, and industrial life of the nation, and with all its activities.

I am, &c.,

TRENCHARD

Dancer's Hill House, Barnet, Herts, April 23.

THOSE VICTORIANS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I appreciate the article in *The Times* of to-day on "Those Victorians," for I had resented the speech of Mr. E. G. A. Holmes as reported on Tuesday last. I feel it is due to the memory of my own and many other loving and self-sacrificing parents of the mid-Victorian age to protest at the aspersions cast on them. Also I take exception, as a late Victorian parent, to the remark reported as made by Mr. Raven, "They lost the love of their children." It is not my experience nor that of many other parents of that period that we are behind the parents of to-day in devotion both given and received.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

FRANCES C. BENN.

17, Collingham-gardens, S.W.5, April 24.

NEW COWPER LETTERS

I.—18TH CENTURY DISCORDS

MR. MADAN'S BOMB

(By Kenneth Povey)

This and a subsequent article will give selections from previously unpublished letters by William Cowper. The documents from which they are taken are not originals in the poet's handwriting, but copies made by two or three different hands in the early years of the nineteenth century. All the letters, which number about 80, are addressed to the Rev. John Newton, except one to Mrs. Newton; and it seems probable that the copies were specially made that they might be presented by the Newtons to their friends, Thomas Ring, M.D., and Mrs. Ring, of Reading. After Dr. Ring's death, in 1840, they were given by his widow to his friend, the Rev. C. J. Goodhart, afterwards Rector of Wethersden, Suffolk, from whom they passed to his two daughters. They were discovered among the papers of his younger and last surviving daughter, who died in May, 1929; and they were brought to the notice of *The Times* by her nephew and executor. Nearly all the letters copied for Dr. and Mrs. Ring may be found in Mr. Thomas Wright's edition (four volumes, 1904) of Cowper's correspondence; but the extracts given below are taken from complete letters and portions of letters which have not before been made public.

Cowper and Mrs. Unwin settled at Olney in 1767 in order to sit under Newton, and until Cowper's mind gave way, at the beginning of 1773, his life was spent in religious work under Newton's direction. His slow recovery began in 1774, and after Newton left Olney, in January, 1780, his interests became much broader. Towards the end of that year he wrote his first considerable poem, "Anti-Thelyphthora." His cousin, Martin Madan, chaplain at the Lock Hospital, had announced a book entitled "Thelyphthora; or, a Treatise on Female Ruin," which he published in May, 1780, despite the remonstrances of Newton and the rest of his astounded Evangelical friends. Madan argued with most inconvenient ability that polygamy had never been explicitly abolished by Scriptural authority, and that the practice of it in England would solve a number of social problems. The first of the letters records Cowper's introduction to the great Thelyphthora controversy:—

A BOLD STROKE

I write merely to tell you that your Account of Mrs. Newton's safe arrival gave us real and sincere pleasure. She could not but be fatigued, she was so before she set out, but where that is the worst consequence of a Journey, the Traveller is soon set right again. We hope she will find her situation as favourable to her health as when she was in Town before, and that Sally Johnston, whose imagination told her that she would be happier in a hollow Tree or under a Hedge at Olney than in a Palace in London will soon be reconciled to the life of a Citizen.

I do not know how long Mr. Jones may continue to officiate in this place, but if you should write to him before his Ministry closes, perhaps it would be worth your while to caution him against assuming the Politicians character in the Pulpit. I suppose he is but indifferently qualified for a statesman, and his hearers on such subjects may be nearly as wise as he can make them. I am obliged to you for the Title Page you sent me, and think that the hard name the Author has baptized his Book with is rather unfortunately chosen. I have no Lexicon, and now you are gone, no friend to supply the place of one, but I suppose it might be properly render'd *Woman debauched*; to which I would add in the Dramatic stile,

Or a bold stroke for a Wife!

I know not how many wise and good Men may have approved the Manuscript, few good Women I believe will think themselves indebted to the Writer. However he may dont upon his Offspring and think it likely to bring a blessing with it into society, no arguments would ever lead me to expect a beneficial effect from it, while it remains true, as it will for ever, that happiness cannot be found within the walls of a Seraglio. Time has indeed buried many things in oblivion, but such a privilege as this, (if it deserved to be called a privilege) could never have become obsolete while insatiable Lust and Appetence continued to infest Mankind. In vain therefore does he flatter himself that he has made a great discovery, he has found nothing but a new way to expose himself to the censure of those who Think, and the laughter of those who do not.

Mrs. U. desires me to add her best love

I am Dear Sir,
Yours affectionately
W. COWPER.

Febry. 6th. 80.

The next letter introduces the Rev. Benjamin Page, Newton's successor in the curacy of Olney, whose stormy tenure of nine months gave rise to many scandals known already from the published letters of Cowper; but the present collection is indispensable for a true knowledge of his imperfections:—

NOT PETER'S INTENTION

My dear Sir,—It seems absurd considering the interest you take in whatever passes at Olney to write to you from thence without transmitting the news of the place. Nothing indeed has passed that would make a figure in any of the daily papers, but what the public would deem insipid is often agreable to a private ear. Mr. Page and his Ministry are no doubt the chief objects of your Concern. You may imagine I know but little of either and perhaps others may have anticipated me in the relation of that little. He is a great Gardener, like myself, this is all I have heard of him as a man. As a Preacher, he is much liked by some and as much disliked by others. The more judicious seem to be among the latter; what fault they find I can hardly tell you, except that they observe a deficiency in his Capacity, rather than in his Views, frequent repetitions of the same thing, references to what he said on a former occasion, which bring the old over again, and a great proneness to quarrel with the translation, without giving sufficient or indeed any reason to suppose that he understands the original. Exempli gratia—"I go a fishing," is not properly rendered, It should have been thus. I go to seek fish etc. Now I apprehend that unless when a man goes to tickle trout, or to grope in holes of the bank for crayfish neither of which was Peter's intention at that time, the former expression has most Propriety and needs no alteration. As to the rest he does not visit the people, but behaves, I believe kindly to them when they come in his way, and when they visit *Him*, we have been informed that he is not apt to give the Conversation a religious turn.

We were concerned at what you told us of a certain author's pertinacious adherence to his purpose of publishing. The zeal of new discoveries has carried some men round the globe, and would push others through the very body of it, if such an attempt were feasible. Had the zeal of this writer taken as innocent a turn it would have been better for himself, and perhaps for many of his readers. . . .

Mrs. Weber has been most obliging indeed. She has made me so rich in seeds that unless she can likewise send me an acre of land from Russia I shall hardly know where to bestow them. The great Squire at Gayhurst however has room enough and I shall even in our small premises croud as many together as I can. I wish I knew how to convince Mr. Lacey of the sense I have of his kindness, but I have no means of doing it. Mrs. Unwin joins me in affectionate respects to yourself and Mrs. Newton. I should have answered yours sooner, but waited for Molly [Sally] Johnson's journey. We send three pigeons, and two brace of cucumbers, and would have sent more of each but had them not. The latter are small I was deceived in the seed. To avoid confusion Mrs. Unwin has sent Mr. Teedon's bill etc. etc.

I am dear Sir,
yr affectionate
W.C.

(Endorsed: April 9th, 1780.)

The next letter refers to Newton's *Cardiphonia*, published in 1781, and returns to King Charles's head:—

Cardiphonia
or the
Utterance of the heart
In a collection of Letters written in the course of
A Real Correspondence
On a Variety of Religious Subjects
by Omicron

Haec res et jungit, junctos et servat Amicos.
Hor. Sat. 6. Lib. 1. [properly Bk. I, Sat. iii, l. 54]

My dear friend,—It is difficult to find a motto for a book containing almost as many subjects as pages, and those subjects of the Religious kind. Horace and my memory are the only motto-mongers I am possessed of. The former could furnish me with nothing suitable to the occasion, but the latter, after

a deal of persuasion and enquiry, has at last supplied me with one that I hope will please you. I think my Greek word as characteristic of the Book as need be. I am sure it is a very legitimate combination, and both my ears inform me that {it} is more musical than Thelyphthora—Thus having puffed my performance sufficiently, I leave it to your admiration and from yours (if it so please you) recommend it to that of the public.

Horace will furnish me with the motto for the ensuing paragraph as pat as heart can wish.

Nec meus audet
Rem tentare pudor, quam vires ferre recusent.

If I had strength of mind I have not strength of body for the task which you say, some would impose upon me. I cannot bear much thinking. The meshes of that fine net-work the Brain, are composed of such mere Spinner's threads in me, that when a long thought once finds its way into them, it buzzes and twangs and bustles about at such a rate, as seems to threaten the whole contexture. Neither would Mr. Madan ever acknowledge himself answered by any man who could not fight him upon Hebrew Ground. for you say, he rests much of his argument upon such Authority. I told Mr. Scott, who spent part of last Saturday Morning with us, that it seemed difficult to me to discover to what description of men, the Book could with any propriety be addressed. I mean Phelyphthora. He that has no wife, seems but little interested in the question, *How many* he may have if he will. He that is married, and loves his wife, is not likely to wish for another, and he that does not, will probably think he has already one too many. Such reasoning as this is just of a size with my Intellects, but then Mr. M . . . n's nose which is a very handsome one at present would be entirely spoiled by the contortions and distortions it would undergo, while it endeavoured to express the Contempt he felt for such an argument. No. I must needs refer it again to you; and to conclude the subject as I began it in the words of Horace, say—

Operum hoc, mihi crede, tuorum est.

Had you continued at Olney, your main Employment would have been to visit the sick and to bury the dead. It is a time of terrible mortality a putrid small pox, and other putrid fevers mow down the people. Poor Thos. Old has lost his Wife she died yesterday not indeed by an Epidemic but in Child birth. . . .

Our love attends yrself and Mrs. N. Sally. and Peggy. Yrs affectionately.

WILLIAM COWPER.

This letter is endorsed by the copyist, July 4, 1780, and also, with some allusion to "Omicron," with the words "O my Crony." Only from the original could it be told who wrote those three words on it.

ALAS POOR SISYPHUS!

Some parts of the following letter have already been published under date July 30. Stock was William Unwin's parish in Essex, and Mr. Pomfret was rector of Emberton, across the river from Olney. The dispute over the repair of the bridge was eventually decided against the opinion of Mr. Cowper of the Inner Temple:—

My dear Sir,—Though I should never think of sending the same Letter to two Correspondents, yet I confess I am not sorry that your communication with Stock is cut off, at least for the present. I have indeed sometimes wished that it had never been opened, and for a reason obvious enough. Though I never make one Letter a Copy of another, yet I have sometimes found myself rather at a plunge, and puzzled when I have attempted to find variety for two. I know you have sight of those I write to Mr. Unwin, which would, if possible, be still less worth your seeing, if you had before read them addressed to yourself. . . .

We are much bound to thank you for a sight of your Letter to the *Author*—Nothing was ever more tenderly or more handsomely managed or at the same time more explicitly and faithfully expressed. It was just what I expected it would be. But permit me just to insinuate that his request in Answer to it, amazed me more, if possible, than any part of his conduct. What confidence, not to say assurance, does it import! Be so good as to strike me a Blow, that I may beat you soundly. You have a Temper not to be moved by such a speech and it is well for you, though perhaps still better for him that you have.

A Drama has been lately represented in this County in which the principal part (the part of Sisyphus) was performed by Mr. Pomfret. His business was to carry the stones of Olney Bridge to the top of a steep Hill, which he accomplished; but just as he was going to turn them over the summit, they rolled back upon him, and carried him with them to the bottom. The Judge directed the Jury to find for Olney, but they would not. Mr. Pomfret jumpt for joy. The Council (*sic*) for Olney found a flaw in the Indictment, and it was quashed; an order made for a new Trial, and the Cause will be heard next in the King's Bench. Mr. Pomfret is mortified despairs I suppose of success, as he well may, and wishes he had never meddled with it. Alas poor Sisyphus!

Mrs. Unwin is better Today than at any time within the last 3 weeks. She adds her love to mine.

Yours my dear Sir WM. COWPER.

July 31st. 1780

The Copy shall be returned the first Opportunity.

(To be concluded)

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DOVER TO OSTEND

NEW BELGIAN PASSENGER STEAMER

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DOVER, APRIL 24

The Belgian Marine Department are renewing the fleet of passenger steamers on the Dover-Ostend service with four up-to-date vessels capable of a speed of 24 knots. The first of these ships, the Princess Astrid, made her maiden voyage to-day, when about 200 people were guests of the Ministry of Transport.

The vessel left Ostend at 10.25 a.m., and reached Dover at 1.45 p.m. She left again for Ostend about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At a luncheon which took place on board while the ship was at Dover SIR HERBERT WALKER, General Manager of the Southern Railway Company, said that the Dover-Ostend service had continued without interruption since 1846, except during the War. Belgium was the pioneer in high-speed cross-Channel services, and had run much faster boats than any other service for 40 or 50 years. The Belgian Government had made extraordinary progress in marine building, with the result that the number of passengers carried had increased from about 4,500 to over 400,000 last year. The service had been started at a heavy loss, but the Government decided to keep it going, and it was thought that the present success and profit had come to stay.

Before the War there was a midnight service which had not been reinstated, but he sincerely hoped that the Belgian Government would see their way to restart it. Many experiments had been tried in this country with *de luxe* steamer services, but unfortunately the number of first-class passengers was greatly diminishing. If there were many more Budgets like the last one he supposed that they would die out altogether. (Laughter.) Sir Herbert Walker ended by proposing the health of the Princess Astrid, which was received with enthusiasm.

The new steamer is 360ft. long and a little over 48ft. wide, thus exceeding the length of the old boats by 6ft. In addition to the navigation bridge there are five decks. The promenade deck is placed at a height seldom reached by spray. Three-quarters of the length of the first-class principal deck is sheltered by side partitions with movable windows. There are 26 private cabins, and the first-class restaurant has seats for 110 people. There is also a smoking-room and a women's boudoir. The second-class accommodation has also been much improved.

The Princess Astrid is in charge of Captain Lauwreins, Commodore of the Fleet. The vessel will be followed by the Prince Leopold, the Prince Charles, and the Princess Josephine Charlotte.

WELSH COLLIERY DISPUTE

A dispute over what is known as the yardage system of payment has led to the stoppage of about 100 men at the Raglan colliery, Heolyeyw, near Bridgend, and an official of the South Wales Miners' Federation stated yesterday that all the workmen, to the number of 600, would be out to-day. The men at present affected had received notices to terminate contracts owing to the dispute. They presented themselves for work as usual yesterday morning on condition that the yardage system was abolished in favour of payment by tonnage. It is understood that they were offered work on the existing terms, but they refused and went home.

THE WOOL TEXTILE DISPUTE

EMPLOYERS ON WAGES AND EXPORTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRADFORD, APRIL 24

The Northern Counties Wool Textile Employers' Council state to-day that resistance by operatives to reductions in wages proposed by the Employers' Federation is distinctly crumbling, especially in the Leeds, Keighley, and Morley districts. Even in the Huddersfield district, states Mr. Ernest J. Martin, the employers' secretary, there is an increase of over 100 per cent. in the number of operatives working compared with a week ago. In Bradford, he states, the position has improved, mainly in the spinning section.

Reports from all worsted areas indicate a definite weakening in the attitude of the overlookers. The outstanding improvement is in the combing section, in which 10 firms are running on the new rates. At one of these firms several hundreds of combing operatives and all the overlookers restarted on the employers' terms.

Mr. Martin continued:—"There is accumulating evidence of a rising tide of resentment on the part of the general body of workers against the attitude of the so-called key men, preventing them from returning to their employment and sharing in such work as is to be done. The employers have urged consistently for years that, owing to the relatively high wages prevailing in this industry, work which should have been done by the operatives in the West Riding has been done by Continental workers. Since 1924 nearly one-third of our export trade in tops, nearly a quarter of our export trade in yarns, and one-eighth of our export trade in piece goods has passed from us to our Continental competitors."

Mr. Arthur Shaw, the operatives' secretary, stated to-night that three Bradford firms have signed the trade unions' agreement for lesser reductions than those proposed by the Employers' Council, these covering 300 workers, and two Huddersfield firms, with over 2,000 operatives, have done likewise, while other firms who refuse to sign a formal agreement are making arrangements for the resumption of work on similar terms.

HIGH COST OF LITIGATION

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUGGESTIONS

A memorandum on the high cost of modern litigation has been drawn up by the Parliamentary and Commercial Law Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, and copies have been sent to the Lord Chancellor, the Bar Council, the Law Society, and various other professional bodies and chambers of commerce. In a letter accompanying the memorandum the Chamber has asked the Lord Chancellor to give consideration to the remedies suggested by the committee.

The memorandum states that "the procedure for the settlement of disputes can no more remain static than any other branch of the life of the community, but must be adapted or altered from time to time to meet changing conditions. The great changes in economic conditions which have taken place in this country in the last 20 years, and especially since the War, have produced a criticism and examination on all sides of our economic institutions which our legal system also cannot naturally escape."

After outlining the procedure in litigation in the High Court and the modern tendency for trials to last much longer than 20 years ago, the memorandum adds that, even where all parties concerned act reasonably and where there is no attempt on either side to cause delay, if the present procedure remains unaltered the Committee do not see how the cost of litigation can be materially reduced. If procedure is not altered they consider that economic necessities and the dislike of parties and witnesses to being kept in court and to being cross-examined in public will bring its own remedy by reducing the volume of litigation. Business men would be satisfied with a much simpler system that would economize costs and time.

"It might be urged," the memorandum continues, "that English procedure is the outcome of centuries of experience, is suited to England, and that the Bench and Bar who have control over procedure would not tolerate any deviation from it. But it must be remembered that the English procedure was settled in days when illiteracy was common and correspondence scanty. Living was also cheaper, taxation less, and commercial people found it easier to make money than at present. Moreover, suitable as it might be for purely English purposes, business and commerce become more international every day, and that fact should be taken into account. Nowadays, when transactions are much more numerous, and the profit on each less, every expense counts and all items of expenditure are looked upon critically. The English procedure, like so many products of England, is, apart from cost, the most perfect of its kind in the world. Equally, like so many English products, it is an expensive luxury, and beyond the means of the majority of people, unless they are either very poor or very rich."

The memorandum says that the main cause of expense is the English law of evidence, because, apart from mutual arrangement, every document and every fact has to be formally proved by the personal attendance of the parties and witnesses in court. The first and main method, in the opinion of the committee, is to simplify proof in all cases other than those in which fraud is pleaded or which relate to domestic relations, libel or slander. They consider that all documents should be accepted in evidence unless formally challenged and oral proof demanded. Evidence of witnesses to be presented should be presented in the form of statements signed by the witnesses and attested by a credible witness. If evidence is required from abroad, it could be given by affidavit or declaration as is now often done in commercial cases.

In all cases involving technical matters, the Committee state, an assessor should sit with the judge as adviser, in the same way as the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House in Admiralty cases, or the Merchant Assessors in Reference before the Admiralty Registrar, to assess damages, and no expert evidence should be given.

The rule by which a junior counsel is entitled to a brief fee equal to two-thirds of whatever the leading counsel's fee is should be abolished, in the opinion of the Committee. Proceedings before trial, it is also argued, should be simplified, some cheaper form of printing than the present could be allowed in the House of Lords, and dates should always be fixed for trial.

LATER CLOSING OF MUSEUMS

10 P.M. TWICE A WEEK

From next Monday the following will be the hours of opening of the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Science Museum:—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays, Saturdays, and Bank Holidays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Victoria and Albert Museum Library and the students' rooms of the Departments of Engraving, Illustration and Design, and Textiles will be closed on Sundays and at 6 p.m. on Bank Holidays. The Science Museum Library will not be open on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

The hours of opening of the Bethnal Green Museum will be:—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sundays, 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Under these arrangements the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum will be open for one hour longer than they are at present on each week day, while the Science Museum will be open for eight additional hours a week (from 6 till 10 p.m. on Thursday and Saturday).

Portsmouth Corporation is lending a portrait of the Prince of Wales, painted by Mr. Albert H. Colling, for the British section of the International, Colonial, and Maritime Exhibition at Antwerp, of which the Prince is patron.

Obituary

MR. DAVID MUIRHEAD, A.R.A.

A LANDSCAPE AND FIGURE PAINTER

Within his own limitations David Muirhead, whose death is announced on another page, was one of the most charming of contemporary artists. He was not a great composer, his range of subjects was small, he never attempted forcible effects, and, seen in quantity, his work appeared monotonous; but he cultivated his own field with personal and poetical feeling, delicate perception, a sense of beauty, and technical powers of a high order. The exhibitions of both the Royal Academy, of which he was an Associate, and the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours gained from his contributions a gracious quality that will be missed—very much as when an unobtrusive person, radiating sympathy, leaves the room.

In spite of his name and origin and speech and manner—Muirhead was born at Edinburgh in 1867, and received his earliest training there, afterwards attending the Westminster School of Art under Professor Frederick Brown—there was very little that was characteristically Scottish in his more recent work. He derived rather from the East Anglian school, with its mingled strains of Gainsborough and Constable, and in his case the Gainsborough influence predominated. Like Mr. P. Wilson Steer and Mr. W. W. Russell, R.A., who show similar affinities in different proportions—and were associated with him as pillars of the New English Art Club, he learnt something from the French Impressionists, but, as with the other two, the lesson was thoroughly assimilated in paintings which have the peculiar appeal, with its mixture of sense and sensibility, of English art at its best.

Of later years Muirhead was predominantly a landscape painter, in oil and water-colour, but he produced from time to time a number of portraits and figure subjects—mostly in low-toned interiors with the circumstantial interest of period costume and surroundings—which had a strange beauty of their own. It was in such works—in several of which an attractive sensuous quality was produced by experiments in different forms of tempera combined with oil—that the Gainsborough influence was most apparent, though they had, too, the brooding upon material objects which we associate with the Pre-Raphaelites. His half-length of a girl, "Blue and Silver," in last year's Academy, was described at the time as being like a Gainsborough in pastel. As a landscape painter Muirhead was at his best and most characteristic in river scenery—on the Wye, the Medway, and elsewhere—generally in veiled conditions of weather, with the light held between sky and water, diffused in treatment though well balanced in composition, positive local colour being understated in favour of a general grey-blue or green-blue tonality. Such landscapes were full of sentiment which never degenerated into the sentimentality which is the pitfall of painters of Muirhead's race. It is an open question whether Muirhead was most persuasive in oil or in water-colour, but "On the Medway," in last year's Academy, and "On the Orwell," in the current exhibition of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours, may be regarded as typical of his work in the respective mediums. He is represented at the Tate Gallery by three oil paintings—including "Portrait of a Girl"—and one water-colour, and examples of his work are to be found in most of the provincial public galleries of England, and in Paris, Dublin, and Ottawa.

Muirhead was a most attractive personality: shy, gentle, and reserved, but with a good deal of quiet humour. The sympathetic impression he made was enhanced by his turn of speech, with its old-fashioned Scottish idioms. A married woman was always "Mistress" So-and-so in reference. Many stories might be told of his tenderness of heart. Pestered by mice in his Chelsea studio, he would set traps for the creatures—only to release them because of the look in their eyes. On one occasion, it is told, he sat up half the night, breathing slaughter against a noisy cat on the roof. Having enticed the animal to a skylight, he seized it—and then, because it was so thin, gave it the milk that he had saved for his breakfast. Muirhead was unmarried, and his elder brother, John, an artist of smaller talents, pre-deceased him.

DR. LE COQ

ARCHAEOLOGIST AND EXPLORER

Our Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—

The death is reported here of Dr. Albert von Le Coq, the German explorer and archaeologist, at the age of 69. Dr. Le Coq, who was a Berliner by birth, made important discoveries in 1904 and 1905, on two expeditions in Turkestan, one of which he conducted alone and the other in the company of Professor Albert Grünwedel. The area in which the extraordinarily fruitful excavations of ruins buried in the sand were carried out was round the foot of the Eastern Tian-Shan mountains in the neighbourhood of Kurfan and Korla.

Dr. Le Coq's discoveries were Buddhistic wall paintings and numerous writings on Chinese paper, vellum, and wood, revealing links between Hellenism, Persia, India, and China. The manuscripts were written in nearly a dozen different alphabets, and two unknown languages appear among them. The valuable finds were transported with the greatest difficulty and care over the high mountain passes of Central Asia to India, whence they were taken to Berlin to become some of the chief treasures of the Museum für Völkerkunde, of which Le Coq was for some time Director. Le Coq presented his discoveries to the scientific world in a number of publications, the chief of which was a four-volume work entitled "Buddistische Spätantike in Mittelasien."

In 1906 Le Coq performed a remarkable feat of bravery and endurance, by which he saved the life of a British officer. In August of that year Captain J. D. Sherer, Royal Garrison Artillery, now Brigadier-General Sherer, C.M.G., D.S.O., was travelling in Chinese Turkestan and met Le Coq at Kashgar, when they agreed to travel back to India *via* the Karakoram route. They left Yarkand for Ladakh on September 15. Le Coq was suffering from dysentery and debility. On October 2 Captain Sherer was taken ill with enteric fever and pneumonia, and after crossing the Karakoram Pass he could go no farther. On October 13 Le Coq started for Panacuik with the caravan to obtain help, and returned to Captain Sherer's tent on the 21st with a dooly, 20 Ladakhis, and some fresh ponies. To perform this feat he had to travel from dawn till sunset daily for nine days, crossing the dreadful Sassar and Murghi Passes twice. During this time he lived on flour balls dipped in melted grease, as he left meat and other stores behind him, with a complete disregard of himself, fearing Captain Sherer would run short. On October 22 they started for Panacuik and on November 2 arrived at Leh.

Sir Francis Younghusband, who was then the Resident in Kashmir, reported these circumstances to the Chapter-General of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. That Le Coq, a mere road acquaintance of Captain Sherer's and a man of different nationality, should cross the Sassar and Murghi Passes three times in 14 days, the third time in a blinding snowstorm, the first-named pass being 17,840ft. high, and the summit consisting of some three miles of perpetual glacier, appeared to be an act of self-sacrifice and devotion, he said, deserving of exceptional recognition. The Chapter-General in consequence conferred on Le Coq its medal for saving life on land at imminent personal risk, and ordered it for the first time to be struck in gold.

Simultaneously with the news of Le Coq's death comes that of the death of a distinguished collaborator, Dr. F. W. K. Müller, who spent 40 years in the Museum für Völkerkunde, was Curator of the East Asiatic Department, and had a wide knowledge of Oriental cultures and languages. His interests extended from Syria to Japan and to the South Seas. He devoted much time to Samoan texts, thence turned his attention to Siamese and associate dialects, and eventually concentrated on Chinese and Japanese.

THE REV. F. R. TATTERSALL

The Rev. F. Redmayne Tattersall, vicar of West Hendred, Berks, died on Tuesday at the age of 47. A correspondent writes of him:—Mr. Tattersall came to West Hendred three years ago. He found a parish somewhat disorganized and a church practically in ruins. Although his health was very feeble he undertook the repair of the church, carried it through, and by unceasing effort had raised at the time of his death all but £270 of the total sum required (approximately £2,000) to pay for the work. He died, so to speak, "in harness." He insisted on preaching on Good Friday. Probably the effort ended his life; but, as his life was ending, he was doubtless glad that it ended so. Mr. Tattersall, nobly aided by his wife, left his parish a good deal better than he found it. That is not a bad epitaph.

MR. VERNON BLAKE

ARTIST AND WRITER

Mr. Vernon Blake, who died in a nursing home at Avignon on April 19 at the age of 54 and was buried on Easter Day, was a painter, sculptor, and writer, but chiefly a man of extraordinary individuality in thought and invention. A correspondent writes of him:—

Born at Reigate on September 22, 1875, the son of a doctor, he was educated at University College School, Westminster School, and King's College and University College, London. An early interest in physics remained with him throughout his chequered life and is an underlying feature in the most remarkable of his books, "Relation in Art." His impatience of conventional restraints meant that he could never allow himself to be fettered by a career. But really this impatience was only the negative manifestation of his passionate pursuit of truth, to which he subordinated everything else in his life. Many learned visitors to the little hostel perched on the top of the white cliffs of Les Baux, in the South of France, have cause to remember the arresting figure of the man (he would wander in, clad in nothing but his white cotton trousers and his pink cotton jumper open at the chest), his hearty laugh, his Socratic methods, and the remorseless logic of his analyses.

Blake could never be a professional, and was truest to himself in whatever was not serving at the time as the cloak of a profession. Thus "Relation in Art," his greatest philosophical work, was written before the War, when he was a practising painter, and his best paintings will be found to be those of his last years, when he treated them as a recreation from his writing. In "Relation in Art" (published by the Clarendon Press in 1925 some 12 years after it was written) Blake set out to redefine the meanings of the terms employed in criticism, and to co-ordinate in one single examination the different aesthetics, Oriental and occidental, of the world. By this one book alone (and "The Art and Craft of Drawing" and "Drawing for Children and Others" were still to follow from the same Press) Blake's reputation as an independent thinker of great power and originality was made; for instance Mr. Hind, then Slade Professor at Oxford, wrote forthwith in a review that he "should not hesitate to rank it as one of the finest pieces of reasoned criticism on art in the English language."

Blake himself was never tired in his works on art of emphasizing the importance of the aesthetics of the extreme Orient; and he had made, as his intimates knew, even some study of the Chinese language. The slightly vain catalogue of his travels in "Who's Who" conceals desperate journeys with a pack on his back and with eyes turning always eastwards. Malaya was then the limit of his travels, but his choice as a home of a ruin which he restored at Les Baux was governed, not so much by the amazing scenery which haunts tourist and artist alike, as by his own dream of there saving enough out of his own penury to allow him to go to China. This was not to be. The War intervened. Then followed his monumental series of sculptured War memorials, experiments the opportunity for which Provençal villages allowed him, unhappily to the destruction of his health. Not all these memorials were happy, although all are interesting—the curious may find them illustrated in the *Architectural Review* of April, 1924. Blake was worn-out by the superhuman acts of haulage for his monuments; the sight of one eye had gone in the same work, and his mind in the last year or two of his life was finding it difficult to follow its path with its old clarity of purpose. In these years he would rise to a great height of philosophical abstraction, only to fall presently to a petulance and querulous entanglement with detail which was alien to his prime. A work, "Thought a State Asset," which may very well not deserve posthumous publication, is the literary exposition of this period.

His epitaph might well read, "Vernon Blake, Painter, Sculptor, Physicist, Philosopher," and to those who knew him it would be no bathos to add "Climber and Cyclist." Climbers from Wasdale Head may like to remember him as the first to ascend the Great Chimney, Deep Ghyll, and to make other first ascents in the district. Bicycling was a much deeper and more lasting love, which yielded also material for his undoubted inventive genius. To the end he was well known to readers of the *G.T.J. Gazette*. And in the medieval vaulted room at Les Baux which served as his workshop were the tubes of duralumin with which he contemplated a new attack on the strains and stresses of the bicycle. Only the brake, a masterpiece of the simplest and lightest ingenuity, was finished and patented, and is now being embodied in its machines by one of the chief British firms.

GENERAL VON HAMMERSTEIN

Our Berlin Correspondent telegraphs:—

The death is reported from Prien, on the Chiemsee, of General Baron von Hammerstein, a few days after his seventieth birthday. At the age of 19 General von Hammerstein joined the 1st Regiment of Prussian Foot Guards, and was posted to the company in which Prince Wilhelm, later the Kaiser Wilhelm II., was serving. After serving on the General Staff and as Military Attaché in Munich and Rome, he came eventually to command the Fusilier Guard Regiment. He retired shortly before the outbreak of the War in 1914, but immediately on mobilization obtained the command of a reserve brigade, which took part in the heavy fighting on the Vosges front. General von Hammerstein was dangerously wounded by a machine-gun bullet. When barely fit for service again, he returned to the front at Dixmude, and afterwards went to the Eastern front, where he distinguished himself at Brest-Litovsk. After being badly injured by a fall from his horse, General von Hammerstein was appointed Commandant at Antwerp, and towards the end of the War commanded a reserve division at Constance, where he played a valuable part in the negotiations for the exchange of prisoners from Switzerland. After the War General von Hammerstein entered the personal service of the former Kaiser, of whom he had been a trusted friend since they served together in the Guards. He was in attendance on the Kaiser both at Amerongen and Doorn.

MR. THOMAS WOOD

Mr. Thomas Wood died on Wednesday, at the age of 82, at his residence, Homewood Hall, Sturry, Kent, as the result of being knocked down by a motor-car on February 27. Mr. Wood, who was a freeman of Canterbury, was for over 30 years a member of the city council, occupying the position of Sheriff in 1905. For over 26 years he served on the Blean Rural District Council and for some time he was chairman of the board of guardians. In Freemasonry he held the position of Master of the Royal Military Lodge, Canterbury, 1904-5, and was appointed Provincial Grand Deacon of Kent in 1914. He was a noted figure at Kent agricultural shows, being recognized as one of the best judges of pigs in the county. He leaves a widow, four daughters, and five sons, one of whom is the present Sheriff of Canterbury.

MR. C. E. BRUERE

Mr. Charles Ernest Bruere, one of the last survivors of the siege of Lucknow, died at his residence in Helena-road, Southsea, yesterday, in his seventy-sixth year. He was the son of Major Charles F. Bruere, who commanded the 13th Native Bengal Infantry during the Indian Mutiny, and was killed on the roof of the Residency while directing the fighting during the siege.

Mr. Bruere was only three years old at the time of the siege of Lucknow, where he remained with his mother and three sisters. After the city had been relieved, they all hid in a ditch for a week, their faces blackened as a disguise, and food was taken to them by a native servant. They eventually reached Hombay and boarded a ship for England, but three days after leaving port the vessel was wrecked. Mr. Bruere and his relatives and other survivors were in open boats for 12 hours, scantily clothed, and exposed to very bad weather. They were picked up by a ship which caught fire, and later transferred to another ship in which they reached this country. Mr. Bruere's mother died soon after landing from the effects of the hardships she had experienced.

A son-in-law of Mr. Bruere, Colonel Britton, commands the 1st/19th Hyderabad Regiment at Allahabad.

Sir James Bradford died at his residence, Oaklands, Haywards Heath, last night, in his ninetieth year. He had resided in Sussex for 50 years.

The Rev. David Ernest Llewellyn Jones, for 33 years vicar of Maindee, and rural dean of Newport, died yesterday at Newport at the age of 65. He became known for his eloquent speeches against the disestablishment of the Church in Wales, and was a member of the present governing body of the Church. He was elected 20 years ago to the Fellowship of the Royal Astronomical Society. He was formerly chaplain of the 1st Battalion The Monmouthshire Regiment, and was a keen golfer.

MEMORIAL AND FUNERAL SERVICES

LORD CHURSTON

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray represented the Duke of Connaught and Lieutenant-Colonel William Wyndham represented Prince Arthur of Connaught at the memorial service for Lord Churston, which was held at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. J. Northcott officiated.

Among those present were:—

The Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller, Major-General Sir Cecil Lowther, Mr. Donnell and the Hon. Mrs. Post, the Hon. Lady Manningham-Buller, Colonel Francis Alston (representing the Scots Guards), Mr. H. Schröder (representing Baron Schröder), Lord Henry Seymour, Colonel and Lady Constance Gore, Miss Gore, Sir Guy and Lady Schright, Viscount Hood, the Countess of Gainsborough, Brigadier-General Chandos-Pole-Gell, the Earl of Drogheda, Sir Francis Astley-Corbett, Sir Francis Layland-Barratt, Major-General Sir Torquhil and Lady Elizabeth Matheson, Brigadier-General the Hon. F. C. Stanley, Baroness Schröder, Miss Schröder.

Brigadier-General the Hon. Charles Willoughby, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John and Lady Leslie, Mr. Shane Leslie, Sir Harry Mainwaring, Colonel Douglas Gordon, Major-General A. B. E. Cator, Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton Wedderburn, Major Cornwallis West, Major Gosling, Colonel J. A. Stirling, Captain and Mrs. Giles Sebright, Major E. Pilkington, Major Tyringham, Mrs. Charles Hume, Miss Sinclair, Mrs. Eric Charrington, Mr. Langley Smithers, Major G. Miller Mundy, Mr. Gordon Leith, Mr. S. H. Rogers, Major-General Drummond, Mr. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliatt, Miss Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Minto Wilson, Miss Diana Wilson, Colonel Geoffrey Glyn, Lieutenant-Colonel Fiennes Blake, Mrs. Wolton, Major G. Ellis, Mrs. Murray Guthrie, Captain W. H. Lambton, Mr. Gaston Foa, and Mrs. Charles Cockburn.

The band of the Scots Guards played, and at the end of the service Last Post and Reveille were sounded.

The funeral of Lord Churston took place at Churston Ferrers, South Devon, yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergy were the Rev. H. C. Studdy (vicar of Cockington), the Rev. F. J. S. Morris (vicar of Brixham with Churston), Canon the Hon. Reginald Yarde-Buller (uncle), and the Rev. W. E. Jenner. The chief mourners were the Hon. Richard and the Hon. John Yarde-Buller (sons), the Hon. Mrs. Loel Guinness, the Hon. Denise, the Hon. Lydia, and the Hon. Primrose Yarde-Buller (daughters), the Hon. Lois Yarde-Buller (sister), the Hon. Lady Yarde-Buller, Mr. Loel Guinness, Sir Henry Yarde-Buller Lopes, Miss Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Miss Shepherd, Dr. Mann, Mr. Ketting, Mr. Cecil Ellis, Miss Murray, and Mr. E. Ellis.

SIR GORDON GUGGISBERG

Sir Edward Denham, the new Governor of British Guiana, attended the funeral at Bexhill yesterday afternoon of his predecessor, Sir Gordon Guggisberg. Prebendary Maycock (the rector) conducted the service at St. Peter's Church, and the chief mourners were:—Lady Guggisberg (widow), Miss Nancy and Miss Rowena Guggisberg (daughters), Mrs. Frank Huth and Mrs. Esmond (sisters-in-law). Others present included:—

Colonel De Satgé (Ceremonial Secretary, Colonial Office, representing Lord Passfield), Sir Albert Kitson (Director of the Gold Coast Geological Survey), Rear-Admiral F. C. Fisher (representing Admiral Sir Frederick and Lady Tudor), Mr. C. A. L. Cliffe (representing Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and formerly Governor in turn of Trinidad and Jamaica), Mr. A. Benetti (of the Bank of British West Africa), Mr. De Graft Johnson and Mr. I. J. Amorin (of the Gold Coast Students' Association, London), Colonel Rowe (of Nigeria), and Colonel Lever (of the Gold Coast Bureau).

LADY WILSON

The ashes of Lady Wilson were placed in the tomb of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson in the Crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral last Tuesday, by permission of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's. The service was conducted by Dr. Inge, and only relations were present.

THE REV. MORRIS JOSEPH

A memorial service for the Rev. Morris Joseph, Minister Emeritus of the West London Synagogue, was held at the Synagogue on Wednesday evening. The Rev. Harold F. Reinhart and the Rev. Vivian G. Simmons officiated. Among those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassan, Miss R. Hassan, Mr. F. L. Hassan, Dr. C. G. Montefiore, Dr. J. H. Hertz (Chief Rabbi), Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weber, Baroness de Goldsmid, Miss Kate Braun, Mr. Henry Lowy, Mr. J. E. Lowy, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Barnard, Mrs. F. R. Waley, Miss Gladys Behrens, Mrs. F. de Pinna-Weil, Miss Amy Mocatta, Mr. Maurice Nissim, Mr. Alfred J. Waley, Mrs. Harry Lyons, Mrs. Morris Berg, the Rev. I. Levy and Miss Levy, Mr. James Lowe, Rabbi I. Mattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Green, the Rev. I. Goldston, Miss T. Lynes, Mrs. Arthur Lynes, Mrs. Edward Joseph, Mrs. Cecil Henriques, Mr. J. Felix Waley, Mr. F. Sallinger, the Rev. A. A. Green, the Misses Simon, Mr. Benjamin Levi, Mr. Felix Rose, Miss Florence M. Jacob, Mrs. Israel Abrahams and Miss P. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lonsada, Dr. and Mrs. H. Simonis, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Beddington, Jeanetta Lady Tuck, Captain Desmond Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Montefiore, Mr. Charles Goldschmidt, Mr. A. S. Diamond, Miss Ethel M. Delgado, Miss Frances Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Q. Henriques (Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement), the Rev. J. F. Stern, Mr. David Phillips.

Rabbi Harris Cohen, Dr. J. L. Polak and Mrs. Polak, Mr. Alexander Davis, Dr. Abraham Cohen, Mr. Myer B. Lee, Mr. N. Couriander, Mr. L. Mayer, Mrs. A. L. Stern, Mr. L. A. Semmons, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Magnus, Miss Sybil Rubinstein, Mr. Charles Abrahams, Mr. Leopold Solomon, Miss L. Levy, Mrs. John Joseph, Mrs. Wolbrauch, Miss S. M. Levy, Mrs. Percy L. Isaac, the Rev. A. A. Green, Mr. George M. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moro, Miss Micholls, Mrs. Ernest D. Lowy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Q. Henriques, Mrs. Fanny Lemel, Mr. Edward Angel, Mr. A. L. Mocatta, Mr. B. M. Woolf, Mrs. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wolf, Mrs. A. Model, Dr. Percy Rideout, Sir Samuel and Lady Instone, Mr. S. Henochsberg, Mrs. M. J. Alexander, Mr. Edgar Mocatta, Mr. Edward A. Joseph, Mrs. Lawrence Joseph, Miss E. Samuel, Mr. John M. Jacob, Miss E. P. Delgado, Miss V. M. Delgado, Mr. H. Montefiore Castle, Mr. Norman Montefiore Castle, Mrs. Lamaker, Mr. Michael Fry, Miss K. Coopman, Miss C. Lynes, Miss Henriques, Mr. James Lowe, Miss B. Falck, Mr. Henry Hirsch, Colonel Ralph Q. Henriques, Mrs. Montefiore Micholls, Miss Lilian Lee, Mr. S. de Metz, Mrs. H. de Metz, Mr. A. Goodman.

Mr. W. W. A. Elkin, Miss Kate Halford, Mrs. Lindo Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Keyser, Mr. Eric Waley, Mr. Leonard B. Franklin, Miss Violet Defries, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyler, Mr. B. M. Tyler, Mr. L. Coopman, Mrs. E. Coopman, Mr. Harold Cohen, Mrs. K. N. Yates, Mrs. I. Pizzott, Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Samuel, Mrs. Henry Behrens, Mr. L. Barnard, Miss Cecile Braun, Mr. Israel Cohen (Zionist Organization), Mr. Robert S. Elkin, Mrs. Arthur Morley, Sir Meyer Spielman, Miss Henry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. Joseph Weber, Miss Violet Waley, Mrs. Wilenkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cohen, Mr. Charles C. B. Moss, Mr. Montagu Albury, Miss Alice Falk, Mrs. E. A. de Saxe, Miss Lina Mocatta, the Rev. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Tuck (representing the Jewish Historical Society), Mr. J. D. S. Haley, the Rev. I. Livingstone, the Rev. Mayerowitch, Mr. Reginald and the Hon. Mrs. Myer, Mr. Clarence Wilenkin, Rabbi I. Starrels, Rabbi M. Ginsberg, and Mr. T. A. Davis.

CAPTAIN P. W. DE BATHE

The funeral of Captain Patrick Wynne De Bathe took place at Baldock, Hertfordshire, yesterday, the Rev. C. W. Alington (the rector) officiating. The chief mourners were Mrs. De Bathe (widow), Mr. Christopher De Bathe (son), Viscountess Burnham (sister), Lord and Lady Somerleyton (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. Percy De Bathe (sister-in-law), the Hon. Mrs. John Coke, the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Crossley, the Hon. John Crossley, the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Barclay, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Gore-Langton, and Miss Lallie De Bathe. Others present included:—

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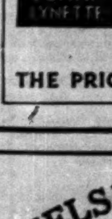

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WINDSOR CASTLE, April 24

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Major Ronald Stanyforth, was present at the British Sportsman's Club Luncheon to the Australian Cricket Team at the Savoy Hotel to-day.

The Duke and Duchess of York have returned to 145, Piccadilly from Windsor Castle.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, celebrates the anniversary of her birthday to-day.

The Duke of Devonshire will return to Chatsworth from Careysville, Co. Cork, to-morrow. The Duchess of Devonshire will remain in Ireland for the present.

The Norwegian Minister has left for Belgium, where he will stay for about 10 days.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres returned to 7, Audley-square last night from Haigh Hall, Wigan, where he has been spending Easter.

The Countess of Ossory has left 2A, Duke-street, Manchester-square, for Kilkenny Castle.

Viscount Cecil returned to 16, South Eaton-place yesterday from Chelwood, where he has been spending Easter.

Viscount and Viscountess Devonport have returned from Scotland to 41, Grosvenor-place.

Lord Illingworth has returned to 44, Grosvenor-square, W.1, from Italy.

Lord Aldenham will return to 37, Portland-place on Tuesday from The Manor House, Clifton-Hampden, Abingdon, where he has been spending Easter.

Lord and Lady Biddulph, who have been spending Easter at Ledbury Park, Herefordshire, left London yesterday for Paris. They expect to be away until May 4.

Lord and Lady Sinclair expect to return to 6, West Halkin-street early in May from Milton Park Lodge, Kirkcudbrightshire.

Sir John and Lady Barran and Miss Margarita Barran will return to-day to 65, Eaton-square from Sawley Hall, Yorkshire.

Sir William Aykroyd and Captain G. H. Aykroyd will sail in the Aquitania to-morrow for New York. They will be back about the end of May.

Colonel H. A. Wernher will return to Someries House, Regent's Park, on Sunday from the South of France. Lady Zia Wernher will remain in Paris until May 15.

Colonel Medlicott has had one eye removed owing to his hunting accident. The sight of the other eye is unimpaired. He is very grateful for all inquiries, to which at present he is unable to reply. He hopes to leave the nursing home shortly.

Dr. Wu, Chinese Minister at Washington, and Mrs. Wu will leave to-morrow for the United States in the Aquitania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison will move from 16, Cadogan-place, S.W., to-day, to 35, Holland-park, W.11. During the summer they will be at Higham House, Robertsbridge, Sussex.

Mrs. Streatfeild and Miss Averil Streatfeild have returned to 19A, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, for the season.

Mrs. Archibald Rose is giving a dance for her daughter, Miss Charlotte Fry, at Claridge's on May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lazenby have returned from the Riviera to 12, Prince's-gardens, and will be there with Miss Lazenby and Mr. G. Lazenby until late in July.

Mrs. Van Gelder has returned from Monte Carlo to The Grange, Shipley Bridge, Horley.

Mrs. Caswell Long has taken a flat at 20, Bolton-street, W. (Telephone, Grosvenor 1703.)

Mrs. Marshall will leave London for Paris on Tuesday, April 29. From there she will proceed to New York, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Field. She will not return to 6, Grosvenor-square until the late autumn.

SERVICE DINNER

Royal Navy Medical Club

The annual dinner of the Royal Navy Medical Club took place last night at the Trocadero Restaurant. Surgeon Vice-Admiral A. Gaskell, Medical Director-General of the Navy, presided, and the guests of the evening were Lieutenant-General H. B. Fawcus, Director-General, Army Medical Services, and Air Commodore J. McIntyre, Director-General of Medical Services, Air Ministry. The members present were:—

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D.) R. R. Adams, Surgeon Captain D. G. Addison-Scott, Surgeon Lieutenant F. J. F. Barrington, Surgeon Commander R. N. W. Biddulph, Surgeon Rear-Admiral R. St. G. S. Bond, Surgeon Captain P. H. Boyden, Surgeon Commander S. Bradbury, Surgeon Captain R. H. J. Browne, Surgeon Captain G. L. Buckeridge, Surgeon Captain C. K. Bushe, Surgeon Captain J. A. L. Campbell, Surgeon Captain C. J. E. Cock, Surgeon Captain E. C. Cridland, Surgeon Captain P. L. Crosbie, Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D.) A. T. Dally, Surgeon Captain H. R. H. Denny, Surgeon Commander H. C. Devas, Surgeon Commander H. D. Drennan, Surgeon Captain J. S. Dudding, Surgeon Captain S. F. Dudley, Surgeon Commander A. Fairley, Surgeon Commander A. G. Valpy French, Surgeon Commander C. H. M. Gimlette, Surgeon Lieutenant R. L. Glass.

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DINNER

The Master of Sempill

The Master of Sempill, president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, gave a dinner at the Athenæum last night in honour of Dr. Hugo Eckener, president of the Zeppelin Company. Dr. Eckener will shortly embark on the Graf Zeppelin for a further world cruise. The following were present:—

The German Ambassador, Herr Dieckhoff (Counsellor to the German Ambassador), Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden (First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff), Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker (Director of Civil Aviation), Sir Godfrey Thomas, Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke, Major G. H. Scott (Captain of R 100 and R 101), Wing Commander R. B. B. Colmore (Director of Airship Development, Royal Airship Works, Cardington), Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. Richmond (responsible for design of R 101), Wing Commander Cave-Browne-Cave (responsible for engines in R 100 and R 101), Flight-Lieutenant Nixon (responsible for ground organization, Royal Airship Works, Cardington), Mr. B. N. Wallis (responsible for design of R 100), Lieutenant-Colonel O'Gorman (vice-chairman of the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom), Dr. Gerald Merton (chairman of the Air League of the British Empire), Lieutenant-Colonel Thwaites (Air League of the British Empire), Mr. G. H. Thompson (representing the Foreign Office), Mr. David Boyle (representing shipping interests), and Captain Pritchard (secretary of the Royal Aeronautical Society).

Memorial and Funeral Services will be found on page 14

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The Hon. E. G. Younger and Miss McClure

The marriage arranged between the Hon. E. G. Younger and Miss Evelyn McClure will take place in Edinburgh, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, on Saturday, June 7.

Mr. H. F. Tiarks and Lady Millicent Taylour

The marriage of Mr. H. F. Tiarks and Lady Millicent Taylour will take place at 11.30 a.m. on Monday next, April 28, at Westminster Cathedral, when the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster will officiate. Guests are asked to bring their invitations with them.

Mr. H. D. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland and Miss Armytage

The marriage of Mr. H. D. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland and Miss Armytage will take place on June 3 at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

Commander V. Crutchley, R.N., and Miss J. Coryton

The marriage arranged between Commander Victor Crutchley, V.C., D.S.C., Royal Navy, and Miss Joan Coryton will take place on Wednesday, April 30, at St. Mellion Church, Cornwall.

Captain T. H. Lindesay and Miss Varwell

The engagement is announced between Captain Thomas Hamilton Lindesay, R.E., son of the late Major Edward Lindesay and Mrs. Lindesay, Westward Ho, Devon, and Margaret Logan (Peggy) Varwell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Varwell, Cluden, Northam, Devon.

Captain M. R. Mahony and Miss Reilly

The engagement is announced between Captain Martin Ronayne Mahony, Colonial Service, Kenya Colony (late Royal Irish Fusiliers), eldest son of Mr. Martin Francis Mahony and Mrs. Mahony, 12, Ailesbury-road, Dublin, and Mona, eldest daughter of the late Colonel James (Tiger) Reilly, Fort Etna, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, and Mrs. Reilly, 11, Belgrave-square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

Mr. R. Dixon and Miss M. Cook

The engagement is announced between Mr. Raylton Dixon, 16th/5th Lancers, eldest son of the late Major Clive Dixon, 16th Lancers, and of Mrs. Dixon, Chapelgarth, Stokesley, Yorkshire, and Margaret, third daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel G. T-R. Cook, C.M.G., D.S.O., 20th Hussars, and of Mrs. Trevor Cook, The Dower House, Quatt, Shropshire.

Dr. E. H. Rink and Miss Lowenstein

The engagement is announced between Ernest, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rink, of 9, Wadham-gardens, N.W.3, and Gerda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowenstein, of 37, Avenue-road, Regent's Park.

Mr. V. Khoroche and Miss E. Rink

The engagement is announced between Mr. V. Khoroche, of 41, Welbeck-street, and Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rink, of 9, Wadham-gardens, N.W.3.

Mr. F. Pool and Miss New

An engagement is announced between Franklyn Pool, B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pool, of Carvedras, Hayle, Cornwall, and Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Mr. Seymour New and Mrs. Stanley Hannam (*née* Walton), of Brecknock, Bourton, Dorset.

Mr. A. Tipple and Miss P. Pemberton

The engagement is announced between Alan Tipple, Shanghai, China, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Tipple, of Hove, Sussex, and Peggy Pemberton, the adopted daughter of Mrs. F. M. Pemberton, 1326, Avenue-joffre, Shanghai.

Mr. C. C. L. Nielsen and Miss Astbury

The engagement is announced between Charles Christian Luis Nielsen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nielsen, of Hartburn Lodge, Stockton-on-Tees, and Laura Gwendoline, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Astbury, of Broadclyst, Beckenham, Kent.

Mr. V. C. Odhams and Miss Arnöti

The engagement is announced between Vernon C. Odhams, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Odhams, of Sherborne, South Croydon, Surrey, and Olga, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Arnöti, of Rotterdam.

Mr. H. B. Courchée and Miss D. M. Bishop

The engagement is announced between Herbert Bluett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Courchée, of Eltham, London, and Dorothy Mabel, younger daughter of the late Mr. Earnest G. H. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, of Eltham.

CHRISTENING

The christening took place on Easter Sunday at Christ Church, Menton, A.M., France, of the infant son of Baron and Baroness H. A. Steengracht van Moyland. Canon Allison officiated, and the child was named Henry Nicolaas Antony Westrow Nigel. The godparents were Mr. Harry Melville, Mr. Westrow Hulse, Mr. Harry Clifton, Lady Hulse, and Miss Primrose Steengracht van Moyland.

THE CRAVEN MEETING

PRINCESS MARY PRESENT

There was quite a large crowd on the second day of the Craven Meeting at Newmarket yesterday. The weather was ideal, warm, with a cool wind blowing across the Heath.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, dressed in a beige and brown tweed three-quarter coat and skirt with nutria collar and cuffs, arrived with the Earl of Harewood from Egerton House just before the first race. They were in the paddock with the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Lascelles. The latter wore a black cloth coat and skirt bound with braid, a silver fox fur, and a black felt hat edged with velvet.

The Countess of Carnarvon, who wore a bright navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, with a lemon-coloured jumper and a navy blue felt toque, came with the Earl of Carnarvon from their house at Newmarket. Lady Ethel Wickham had a cornflower-blue tweed coat and skirt with a felt hat to tone. Lady Neumann wore a beige and brown check frock, with a straw interwoven hat; the Hon. Mrs. Gilbert Greenall wore a black and white check coat and skirt with a silver fox fur and a stitched black crêpe de Chine hat; Lady Mary Gosling was also in black and white.

Viscount Adare was with Viscountess Adare, who was in a black tailor-made suit with a silver fox fur and a black felt hat. The Hon. Marion Glyn chose a similar *ensemble*. Lady Chesham was in a yellow and beige mixture tweed coat with a fur collar and a yellow felt hat edged with beige petersham. The Hon. Lady de Trafford, who wore a navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, a silver fox fur, and a navy blue felt hat bound with bird's-eye ribbon, was with her sister, Lady Hillingdon, who was in a yellow and black mixture three-quarter coat, a fox fur, and a yellow hat to match. Lady Hamilton of Dalzell wore a navy blue coat and skirt with a spotted scarf and a navy blue hat, and was seen in the Jockey Club stand with Lord Hamilton of Dalzell. The Hon. Sylvia Portman wore a bottle-green corduroy velvet coat frock with a silver fox fur and a hat of the same material. The Hon. Mrs. George Lambton had a clipped lamb coat over a red cloth frock and a black felt hat; the Hon. Mrs. Jenkinson was in a mushroom-coloured coat and skirt and a hat to match. The Hon. Mrs. Vandeleur Beatty chose a navy blue coat and skirt, a silver fox fur, and a beige and blue knitted beret. Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner was in a beige tweed coat collared with fur and a beige straw hat. Lady Cunliffe-Owen chose a black and white mixture cloth coat and a crêpe de Chine hat. Others who were seen were:—

The Earl of Lonsdale, the Earl of Derby, the Hon. Francis Curzon, the Hon. Francis Egerton, the Earl of Londesborough, Sir Walter Gilbey, the Hon. George Lambton, the Earl of Orkney, Lord Willoughby de Broke, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Sir George Bullough, Sir Samuel Scott, Major Dawkins, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, Captain Kirk, the Earl and Countess of Rosebery, Brigadier-General Champion de Crespigny, Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder, Lord Chesham, Captain Bacon, Captain King, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Briggs, Captain Bagot Chester, Captain W. H. Adkins, Major Steele, Lord Manton, Major Stapleton Bretherton, Mr. Walter Raphael, Sir Francis Towle, Mr. Dudley Joel, Major H. Barclay, Mr. Washington Singer, Major Gilroy, Mr. Reginald MacDonald Buchanan, Lord Stanley, Lord Portman, the Hon. Arthur Somerset, Sir William Cooke, Mr. Alec Taylor, Lord George Dundas, Colonel Storey, and Sir Frederick Freake.

THE COMING COURTS

As space for descriptions of dresses to be worn at their Majesties' Courts on May 14, 15, 27, and 28 will be strictly limited, inquiries should be addressed, in writing, to the Social Editor, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, at the earliest possible moment.

MARRIAGES

Mr. R. E. Balfour and Miss Hart-Davis

The marriage took place yesterday at Westminster Cathedral of Mr. Ronald Egerton Balfour, only surviving son of Brigadier-General Sir Alfred Balfour and Lady Balfour, of 3, Eaton-gate, S.W., and Miss Deirdre Hart-Davis, only daughter of Mr. Richard Hart-Davis, of 44, Hans-place, S.W., and the late Mrs. Hart-Davis. Mgr. Brown officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a medieval gown of gold lamé with a gold tulle veil, and carried a sheaf of Harrisii lilies. She was attended by two pages, Master David and Master Jonathan Cory Wright, and three little girls, Miss Anne Balfour, Miss Rachel Hedley, and Miss Clare-Lowinsky. There were also eight grown-up bridesmaids:—Miss Diana Cavendish, Lady Davina Lytton, Lady Caroline Paget, Miss Catherine Fordham, Miss Pixie Cameron, Miss Pamela Schreiber, Miss Virginia Graham, and Miss Teresa Jungman. The boys wore gold lamé suits and the little girls and grown-up bridesmaids had dresses of gold net with tulle veils. The children carried posies of deep yellow roses, and the others had sheaves of Harrisii lilies. Mr. P. D. Lindsay was best man, and a reception was held afterwards at 34, Grosvenor-street (lent by the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett). Among the guests were:—

Brigadier-General Sir Alfred and Lady Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hart-Davis, Mrs. Hart-Davis, Mrs. Heaton, Lady Nina Balfour, Mr. John Balfour, Mrs. James Balfour, Miss Eglantine Balfour, Mrs. Edward Balfour, Miss Eva Balfour, Miss M. L. Balfour, the Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Beckett, Colonel and Lady Ruth Balfour, Countess Poulett, Earl Poulett, Lady Bridget Poulett, Lady Dudley Gordon, Mr. David Gordon, Mr. Archie Gordon, Miss Jessica Gordon, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Baillie-Hamilton, Kathleen Countess of Drogheda, Mr. and Lady Diana Cooper, Dame Adelaide Livingstone, Mr. K. Rae, Lady Gerald Wellesley, the Marchioness of Downshire, Baroness van Heemstra, Lady Redesdale, the Hon. Pamela Mitford, the Hon. Nancy Mitford, Lady Anne Hunloke, Lord and Lady Arthur Hill.

The Marchioness of Anglesey, Lady Elizabeth Paget, Lady Mary Paget and Lady Rose Paget, the Countess of Lytton, Almina Countess of Carnarvon, Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, Viscount and Viscountess Castlerosse, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Lady Leslie, Mr. Shane Leslie, Violet Duchess of Rutland, Lady (Park) Lyle, Viscountess Astor, the Hon. Phyllis Astor, Prince and Princess von Bismarck, the Hon. Mrs. Norman Grosvenor, Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, Mrs. Geoffrey Lubbock, the Countess of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Elwes, Lady Lowther, Colonel and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. John Phipps, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Usborne, Mr. L. Phipps, Mrs. Henry Acland, Colonel and Mrs. Englehart, Lady Kell, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Admiral and Mrs. Gilpin-Brown, Mrs. Hay Petrie, Mrs. Roger Thornycroft, Major and Mrs. Ivor Hedley, Brigadier-General and Mrs Lewis, Mrs. Hugh Chichester, Mr. T. Phipps, Captain and Mrs. Allenby, Mrs. Valentine Fleming, Mrs. Chandos-Pole-Gell, Mr. Henry Tiarks, Admiral and Mrs. Alfred Grant, Mr. Randolph Churchill, Miss Diana Churchill, Sir George and Lady Duncombe, Captain Walter Curran, Miss Penelope Cunard, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Raymond Lort-Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Vesey.

Sir William and Lady McLintock, Sir Egerton and Lady Hamond-Graeme, Mrs. B. Baxendale, Mr. and Mrs. McCorquodale, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. R. Birkbeck, Miss Diana Winyard, Sir Nigel and Lady Playfair, Miss Horatia Seymour, Lady Tree, Mrs. Curtis Moffatt, Mrs. Levita, Mrs. Denton Carlisle, Mrs. Prideaux, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arnold and Lady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson, Miss Keith Fraser, Mrs. Carl Bendix, Miss Olga Lynn, Miss Vera Grenfell, Mrs. Guy Ridpath, Captain Kent, Mrs. Norman Holden, Dr. Furber, Mr. Stanhope Furber, Mrs. Alviro, Mr. Pritchard Hirsch, Miss Lesley Lawrence, Mr. Peter Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Trewin, Mr. M. B. Portman, Mr. and Mrs. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsmid, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Twining, Mr. George Binney, Mr. and Mrs. Bengough, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mr. H. Morrison, Mrs. F. M. Reid, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson, Miss Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. Haag, Mr. A. C. Essex, Mrs. Beale, Miss Crowhurst, Mrs. Francis Phillips, Miss Keith Wright.

Miss P. Villiers Stuart, Miss M. Burns, Mrs. George Brooke, Miss Virginia Cunard, Miss M. Raphael, Mrs. Alec Burke, Mrs. Kingscote, Miss Langman, Miss Vinnicombe, Miss Knaggs, Mr. P. G. Allen, Mr. T. Macdonald, Mrs. Fordham, Miss E. Howe, the Misses Ellis, Mr. H. D. F. Francis, Miss Radclyffe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lowinski, Mr. Alan Cameron, Mr. Donald Cameron, Mr. Robin Bourchier, Miss Margaretta Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Mrs. D. Goldsmid, Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay Gayer, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. John Craigie, Miss Rosemary Sanders, Miss L. Smithson, Mr. D. Dunne, Miss Una MacLaren, Miss Cambie, Mr. W. Meynell, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Arthur C. Borrer, Mrs. Weber Brown, Miss Stead, Miss Hare, Mrs. H. Elliot, Miss M. Wingfield, Mr. R. Mortimer, Mrs. Henry Booker, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. Robert Spate, Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss McKenna, Mr. A. D. Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sewell, Mrs. Hanbury, Mrs. James Lever, Mr. F. Arbuthnot, Mrs. H. T. Mayo, and Miss Sanday.

The honeymoon is being spent in Italy, and the bride wore a travelling dress of green flowered crêpe de Chine under a green coat collared with fur, and a brown taffeta hat.

Mr. D. P. C. Plunket and Miss S. M. Archer

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street yesterday of Mr. David Pierce Conyngham Plunket, eldest son of the Right Rev. the Hon. Benjamin J. Plunket and the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, of St. Anne's, Clontarf, Dublin, and Miss Sybil Marjorie Archer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Seaford, Sussex. The Bishop of Ossory, Treasurer T. W. E. Drury (of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin), and the Rev. G. Mostyn Prichard officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of parchment-coloured satin with long sleeves. Her train of old family lace was lined with pale pink georgette and she wore a cape of the same lace. Her tulle veil was held in place by a double band of small pearl leaves and she wore a rope of pearls. The train was carried by two little girls, Miss Anne Archer and Miss Diana Pierce. There were also five grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Doris Archer (sister of the bride), Miss Hester and Miss Olive Plunket (sisters of the bridegroom), Miss Suzette Hawkins, and Miss Joan Butler. All the bridesmaids wore long dresses of cyclamen mauve chiffon with tight-fitting bodices and shoulder capes. The full petal-shaped skirts had darker cyclamen frills at the hem. Their bouquets were of mauve carnations and tulips, and they wore cut crystal necklaces. The grown-up bridesmaids wore hats in a deeper shade of cyclamen, but the little girls wore wreaths of cyclamen velvet. Mr. Hugh Maude was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the Hans Crescent Hotel, and among the guests were:—

The Hon. Mrs. Plunket, the Hon. Ethel Plunket, Miss C. E. Plunket, Mr. B. Plunket, Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Archer, Mr. John Archer, Mr. Geoffrey Archer, Mr. Dick Archer, Miss Anne Archer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Archer, Lady Henrietta Guinness, Mrs. Kenelm Guinness, Sir Herbert and Lady Parsons, Mr. H. Parsons, Sir Richard and Lady Butler, Lady Des Vœux, Miss Des Vœux, Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Lawson.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Barry Domville, the Hon. Lady Bellingham, Lady Victoria Braithwaite, Lord Brougham and Vaux, the Hon. Mrs. Tahu Rhodes, the Hon. Mrs. Lyon, Miss Drury, Mr. F. G. Maxwell, Mr. F. R. Walker, Mrs. Magnay, Mr. R. S. Hawkins, Colonel and Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Bingham, Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Maxwell, Mr. P. E. Lyon, Mrs. Wrightson, Mrs. Dalway Turnbull, Mr. S. M. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, the Hon. Mrs. Brougham, Commander Guinness, the Hon. Richard Bellew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinness, Mr. C. L. W. Kaye, Miss Greene, Mrs. James Forbes, Captain J. D. Hawkins, the Misses Ockenden, Mrs. James Johnston, Miss Hope Johnston, Mrs. Barton, Mr. R. H. Willis, the Rev. J. B. King, Mrs. Kunzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Commander Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Colonel and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Pane, Mr. Dermot O'Brien, the Rev. C. J. K. Burnell, Miss K. Brown Clayton, Mr. George de Worms, Mrs. Kenneth Cookson, Mr. Jervis Read, Miss Eileen Hewson, Mr. R. C. Langford, Mrs. Percy Rundle, Mrs. Price Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Guinness, Mr. Eustace Guinness, Mrs. Crocker, Commander and Mrs. Pearce, Wing Commander Robinson, Mr. John Boyd Carpenter, Mrs. H. R. Bromley Davenport, Mrs. Ronald Morgan, Miss Woodgate, Mrs. Briant, Miss Courtney Hood, Miss Fairfax Crowder, Mr. H. Plunket Woodgate, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. Sam Guinness, Major and Mrs. Battine, Mr. G. F. Friend, Mr. Charles Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Humpton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alington, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, and Mrs. William A. Bell.

The honeymoon is being spent on the Continent, and the bride travelled in a blue two-piece suit with a large straw hat to match.

Captain N. R. Coles and Miss A. C. Green

The marriage took place at St. Peter's, Cranley-gardens, yesterday of Captain Nicolas Robert Coles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coles, of Jaynes Court, Bisley, Gloucestershire, and 5, All Saints'-road, Clifton, and Miss Aeddan Cicely Green, second daughter of Sir Frederick Green, of Gotwick Manor, East Grinstead, and Mrs. Cicely Green, of Caddington Hall, Markyate, Hertfordshire. The Rev. P. N. Maitland (uncle of the bride) officiated, assisted by Canon Winterbotham and the Rev. J. Oakes Monger.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. John E. Green, wore a medieval gown of pale parchment chiffon velvet, with the train, falling from the waist, draped with old lace. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a headdress of orange-blossom, and she wore a rope of pearls and a diamond brooch. Her bouquet was of golden arum lilies. There were three little bridesmaids, Miss Ann, Miss Louise, and Miss Sophie Mitford, and two pages, Master Peter and Master John Green. The little girls wore long frilled dresses of yellow spotted muslin and primrose wreaths on their heads, and they carried a garland of primroses and daffodils. The pages wore yellow Kate Greenaway suits. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Venetia Green (sister of the bride), Miss Nancie Coles, Miss Cicely Maitland, and Lady Brigid King-Tenison. They wore long yellow chiffon dresses with narrow belts and loose scarves. Their close-fitting hats were of yellow velvet, and they carried bouquets of daffodils and wore amber necklaces. Mr. Emlyn Bevan was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 63, Cromwell-road (lent by Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Colvin), and among the guests were:—

Mrs. Cicely Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coles, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Edward Green, Mr. M. Green, Mrs. Everard Green and Miss Green, Miss Coles, Mrs. Cecil Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furmedge and Miss Jean Furmedge, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Bennett Sidebottom, Mrs. Bell and Miss Bell, Mrs. Hilliard, Miss Hilliard, and Mr. R. G. Hilliard, Mrs. Calverly and Mr. Hugh Calverly, Miss Savile, the Misses King, Mrs. Peregrine Maitland and Mr. J. G. Maitland, Miss Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, the Misses Wigram, Captain and Mrs. Frank Burges, Miss Rivaz, Miss Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude New, Captain Beavan Petman, Mrs. Lane, Miss Bridgeman, Lady Ellen Lambart, Mr. and Mrs. John Poer O'Shee and Miss Poer O'Shee, Miss Christine Poer O'Shee, Captain Burges, Mrs. Carey Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Slade Mitford, Mr. Walton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. de Winton and Miss de Winton, Mrs. Mackay Forbes, Mrs. Pelly, Mr. and Mrs. FitzHugh, Mrs. Lancelot Royle, Mrs. Haldin, Mrs. Gerard Horton, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. O. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodbridge, Mrs. Peach and Miss Peach, Miss Malpas, Mrs. T. Tyrwhitt, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. W. Gott, Miss Gott.

Lady Newnes, Sir John and Lady Pennefather, Mrs. Coode, Mr. Maitland Coode, Miss Evelyn Ouless, Mrs. Neave Middleton, Mr. Smyly, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Heathcote, Miss Andrews, Mrs. C. Marsh, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Arthur Wood and Miss Wood, Mrs. Waller and Miss Waller, Lady Halsey, the Rev. Victor and Mrs. Collier and Miss Collier, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. M. Tritton, Mr. J. C. Garnett, Major and Mrs. Maitland Tower, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Winterbotham, Mrs. Douglas Hacking and Miss Hacking, Mrs. J. H. Bulloch, Mr. Bulloch, Miss Bulloch, Miss Bettine Bulloch, Mrs. Calvin White, Mrs. Laing, Lady Neave and the Misses Neave, Mrs. C. Budgett, Mrs. Danger, Miss King, Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. Algernon Baily and Miss Baily, Miss Rimington Wilson, Miss Marter, Captain and Mrs. Derek Elliott, Mrs. Adams, Mr. David Adams, Mrs. Oakes Monger, Mr. George Rodwell, Mr. Eric Hacking, Miss Oakley, Miss M. Oakley, Sir George and Lady Lowndes, Mr. Colin Mackenzie, Mrs. Whitaker Maitland and Miss Maitland, Mr. J. H. Tylee, Miss Kirby, Mrs. Kenyon Mitford, Mrs. Playne and Miss Playne, Miss Millicent Dashwood, Mr. Philip Dashwood, Mrs. Francis and Miss Francis, and Mr. A. L. Edwards.

Mr. J. V. M. Howe and Miss Babtie

The marriage took place yesterday morning at Westminster Cathedral of Mr. John Victor Massy Howe, only son of Mr. T. A. Howe, late Royal Irish Constabulary, and the late Mrs. Howe, of Oldenburg, Queenstown, and Miss Helena Janet Edith Mary Babtie, only child of the late Lieutenant-General Sir William Babtie, V.C., and Lady Babtie, of Rushbrooke, Co. Cork. The Rev. Bernard Whelan officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Edward Primrose Babtie, wore an ankle-length gown of cream satin with long sleeves. Her veil of old family lace, which also formed the train, was held in place by a wreath of orange-blossom, and she carried a sheaf of arum lilies. She was attended by one page, Master Harry Churchill, and one grown-up bridesmaid, Miss Cora Cronin. The little boy was dressed in a peach-coloured georgette shirt with crêpe de Chine knickers to match, and Miss Cronin wore a long-sleeved dress of cornflower blue georgette with a Bankok hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Harry Cronin was best man, and a reception was held afterwards at the Grosvenor Hotel, when among the guests were:—

Lady Babtie, Mrs. Babtie, Miss Smith Barry, Mr. T. A. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hayes, Mrs. Henry Cronin, Mrs. Raymond Murphy, Mrs. McLelland, Mr. Verdier, Mrs. Naylor, Major-General Sir William Donovan, Mrs. E. Murphy, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Churchill, Miss Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mrs. Jardine, Miss Jardine, Mr. A. R. G. Macmillan, Mrs. Macmillan, Miss Macmillan, Mrs. Hayes, and Miss Hayes.

The honeymoon is being spent in Paris, and the bride travelled in a beige two-piece suit.

Mr. G. Cremer and Miss Ferguson

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, of Mr. George Cremer, of Roughway House, Plaxtol, Kent, elder son of the late Mr. Harry Cremer and Mrs. Cremer, of Chartham, near Canterbury, and Miss Blanche Ferguson, eldest daughter of Sir John Ferguson, M.P., and Lady Ferguson, of Great Bounds, Southborough, Kent, and 21, Cadogan-gardens, London, S.W. The Rev. W. P. Besley and the Rev. H. W. Bainbridge officiated.

Sir John Ferguson gave away his daughter, who wore a picture gown of ivory satin beauté. The flared skirt fell to the ground from a shaped bodice, and was decorated with an appliqué design of flowers and leaves composed of a dull crêpe satin. Her embroidered ivory tulle veil depended from an orange-blossom wreath, and Miss Ferguson carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. There were six attendants, two little children, Master David Cremer and Miss Rosemary Durham, and four grown-up bridesmaids, Miss Mary Cremer (sister of the bridegroom) and the bride's three sisters. The little boy wore green crêpe-de-Chine trousers and a white satin shirt with chiffon ruffles, and the little girl was dressed in a period frock of ivory chiffon, with a frill skirt. Her poke bonnet was of ivory faille trimmed with orange-blossom. The older bridesmaids wore frocks of ivory chiffon, cut with fluted, ankle-length skirts, and tight-fitting bodices with deep cape collars. Their felt hats matched their frocks and were turned back from their faces, and they carried bouquets of lilies of the valley tied with white tulle. A reception was held at 125, Sloane-street, and later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in the South of France.

Herr A. H. van Scherpenberg and Fräulein Inge Schacht

The marriage of Herr A. H. van Scherpenberg, Secretary to the German Embassy in London, and Fräulein Inge Schacht took place in Berlin on Wednesday.

Mr. D. A. S. Browne and Miss Deane

The marriage took place in Winchester Cathedral yesterday of Mr. Dominick Andrew Sidney Browne, only son of the late Major D. S. Browne, of Breaghwy, Co. Mayo, and of Mrs. Arthur Walrond, of 48, Grosvenor-square, and Miss Iris Deane, elder daughter of Mr. Gerald H. Deane, of Littleton House, near Winchester. The Archdeacon of Winchester officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. A. S. Padfield.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Juliet dress of pearl-tinted panne with a pearl girdle and a long train of old rose point lace. She wore a pearl cap and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white heather. The train was carried by Miss Marcia Drake-Brockman and Master John Shaw. There were also nine grown-up bridesmaids:—Miss Angela Deane (sister of the bride), Miss Noel Browne (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Jean Rose, Miss J. Drake, Miss Monica Standish, Miss Ruth Baxendale, Miss Susette Hawkins, Miss Mirabel Fox, and Miss Rosemary Hood. They wore dresses of amber-coloured chiffon and net, with coatees to match, and large crinoline and tulle hats. Their bouquets were of shaded pink roses. Mr. Roderick Brunner was best man. A reception was held afterwards at Littleton House, and among the guests were:—

Mr. Gerald Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walrond, Miss Browne, Mrs. Drake-Brockman, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles and Lady Dobell, Lady Hall and Miss Hall, Mrs. Rose, Major and Mrs. Lionel Deane, Mr. Anthony Rose, Sir Collingwood and Lady Hughes, Mrs. Robert Hughes, Sir James and Lady Shaw, Mrs. Tom Drake, Major F. K. Drake, Major F. St. J. Hughes, Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mr. Amyatt Hall, Mrs. Godolphin Milbank, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Beckett and the Misses Beckett, Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Beckett, Mr. R. Fleming, Commander and Mrs. Ronald Hallifax.

Mrs. Claud Alexander, Miss Laura Arkwright, Admiral Sir Montague and Lady Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Colonel and Mrs. Baxendale, Major-General Sir Henry and Lady Bushman, Sir Houssemayne Du Boulay, Mrs. Cecil Bates, Miss Daphne Jones, Major-General Sir Henry and Lady Burstall, the Hon. Mrs. Butler, Mr. Geoffrey Beale, Miss Dorothy Blacklock, Lady Brock, Miss Myrtle Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Byron, the Hon. John and Mrs. Browne, Lady Birkbeck, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Berners, Mr. and Mrs. Burstall, Colonel and Mrs. Courage, Mr. Glanley Cayzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis, Sir George and Lady Cooper, Sir Herbert and Lady Cayzer, Lady Cowans, Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Makgill Crichton, the Hon. Gavin Campbell, Mr. Eric Cattley, Colonel F. W. Cleaver, Colonel Sir Charles and Lady Close, Colonel and Mrs. Cuff, Mrs. Allen Durand, Captain Denis Daly, Admiral and Mrs. Gauntlett Dickens, Colonel and Mrs. Gerald Dalby, Captain and Mrs. G. Erskine, Captain and Mrs. England, the Hon. Mrs. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fleming, the Dowager Lady Floyd, Mrs. Fanshawe, Colonel Cecil Gaunt.

Viscount and Viscountess Glenapp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pery-Knox-Gore, Lord and Lady Grantley, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Hood, Mrs. Huntsman, the Misses Herman Hodge, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Holroyd, Colonel and Mrs. Heseltine, the Hon. Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hanbury, Mrs. Mansel-Jones, Colonel and Mrs. King, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Kennard, Mr. H. H. Knox, Major-General Sir Richard and Lady Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lousada, Colonel and Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Milne, Colonel Sir Horace and Lady McMahon, Sir John and Lady Mansell, Colonel and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Needham, Mrs. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee-Norman, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Nicholson, Major and Mrs. Tudor-Owen, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Persse, Mr. and Mrs. George Philippi, Mrs. Rooth, Mrs. James Richardson, Brigadier and Mrs. Leslie Rome, Captain and Mrs. Fairfax Ross, Lady Robinson, Major E. A. Sandilands, Mr. and Mrs. Hildyard Robinson, Mrs. Eden Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Savill, Mrs. Standish, Colonel and Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Washington Singer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Standish, Major and Mrs. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Whalley-Tooker, Major and Mrs. Tod, Major and Mrs. Jephson Turner, Brigadier and Mrs. G. Thorpe, Colonel and Mrs. Hew Thompson, Mr. Somerville-Tattersall, Sir Skinner and Lady Turner, Colonel and Mrs. Westmorland, Mrs. Wanklyn, Mrs. Wilkinson, Major and Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. Wake Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunner, Mrs. and Miss Brunner, Major and Mrs. Baring, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Butchart, Colonel and Mrs. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Bostock, and Captain and Mrs. Allen Symes.

Mr. J. Moreton-Macdonald and Miss Stirling-Maxwell

The marriage took place on Tuesday at Eastwood Church, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, of Mr. John Moreton-Macdonald, eldest son of the late Mr. John Ronald Moreton-Macdonald, of Largie, and Mrs. Moreton-Macdonald, of Largie Castle, Tayinloan, Argyll, and Miss Anne Stirling-Maxwell, only daughter of Sir John and Lady Stirling-Maxwell, of Pollok House, Pollokshaws, Glasgow. The Rev. Dr. Harper, minister of Eastwood parish, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of soft parchment satin made with a close-fitting pointed bodice and a square neckline. The sleeves were long and tight, and from her shoulders fell a train of heirloom rosepoint lace, bound on the underside with gold tissue ribbon. A band of the same gold ribbon held her parchment-coloured veil in place, and her bouquet was of deep pink rhododendrons. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Irene Stirling, and by Miss Esther Macdonald (sister of the bridegroom), who wore white dresses and carried Victorian posies of mixed primulas. She was also attended by her two small cousins, Master John Menzies and Master Michael Shaw Stewart, and by Master Gregor Macgregor.

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HORIZON BLUE

COLOUR AND THE AIR

The gift of a wide expanse and far horizon for one's daily outlook is perhaps only to be appreciated duly by those who have been fated to exchange it for a view that is cooped and barred, to find the verge of half a county replaced by the limit of their own garden-hedge or, at worst, by bricks and mortar. Even in the open country there are vast differences of escape into freedom; a few feet more or less in height may add or take away leagues of vision. Sometimes, as in large stretches of the Midland plain in England, there is no exit from the monotonous circle—some half-mile in radius—of the flat fields and hedge-row elms. One charm of a hill-country lies in the way in which the rim of the view lifts and spreads with almost every step upwards, and in the variety which lies within the extended margin. A modest elevation of some few hundred feet may give sufficient scope to show a bounding line of hills, perhaps even of a mountain range, or a glimpse of sea 20 miles away, with half a score of intermediate crests and hollows between, varied with plough-land and woodland, bare downs or heathy commons, the bends of rivers, the crook of a white road, little clusters, grey or red, which mark villages or country towns.

In the narrowest view the changes in the quality of the atmosphere make the largest part of its varying beauty; but every mile added to the prospect increases the power of the air to modify the character of the scene. The colour, the light and shade, even the architectural composition of the landscape respond to the sun and to weather changes; and they may be transformed with a speed which constitutes one of Nature's most admirable conjuring tricks. The air, with its content of watery vapour, hangs as a veil between the spectator and the picture; how powerfully it affects the background, even in hours of ordinarily clear daylight, may be realized on one of those rare occasions of extreme clearness—usually the sign of imminent rain—when the distance, its local colour cold and hard, the greys and dun greens of the hillside untouched by any tinge of atmospheric blue or purple, and every detail in startling prominence, seems to come up close to the eye of the observer. Between this intensely diaphanous state and the complete blotting out of the view there is a range of countless shades of obscurity. Sometimes, as in times of heat-haze, every plane is a flat, sharp-edged shadow, each receding in turn in aerial perspective from the middle distance to the horizon: sometimes watery vapour, either in the shape of ground-mist or of drifting rain, will cut off the prospect, gradually or abruptly, with remarkable effects on the structural forms of the land, removing mountains bodily or turning a prosaic slope into a dim and visionary world half revealed among vaporous fringes.

The air's degree of clearness depends primarily on the amount of obscuring matter which it contains, whether aqueous mist, dry heat-haze, or, as unhappily is too common nowadays, smoke-drift from manufacturing or urban sources; but it is also largely governed by the passage of sunlight through it. The sun shining directly through cloudless air makes visible any matter suspended in it, as motes are revealed where a ray crosses a dark room and so adds to the opacity of the medium. In shadow, the atmosphere regains its translucence; and in weather of sunny gleams and broken clouds the interplay of clear-obscure offers the observer instances of this phenomenon both broadly and subtly beautiful. The beams of light which appear to radiate like spokes of a wheel from the sun when he is hidden behind a cloud are due to the interchange of shadowed and unshadowed air.

The subject of the effects of colour due to the air between the eye and its object is a very large one. Vapour is not only the universal medium which, like a painter's varnish, "glaze" or "scumbling," enhances or tones down the underlying tints; but it sometimes altogether overpowers them. Summer haze can throw a coppery shade across the scene; some reflexes of sunset have an extraordinary power of emphasizing or transmuting hues, notably the green of grass in shadow; twilight, "falling brown," reduces all to a monotone of sombre breadth; the cold white of mist among the hills or, most magnificently, the crimson flood of smouldering fire which sundown at rare intervals pours across a mountain's flank, will blot out the local colours with tinctures of their own. There are some aspects of lighting obviously, but not explicably, due to conditions of the air—the lurid tones of thundercloud, the pallid, chalky greens of foliage seen in the last fading gleam of sun against the black-purple of an oncoming squall, the transitory evening illumination which drenches land and sky in tones of watery blue.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Gallipoli Day: Commemoration service, St. Clement Danes, Strand, 11; Major-General Sir Archibald Paris lays wreath on the Cenotaph, 1; Anzac Reunion, Australia House, 4-6.

Institute of Journalists: The Lord Mayor at luncheon to Australian cricketers, Connaught Rooms, 1.15.

National Rose Society's spring show, Royal Horticultural Hall, 12.

Property Owners Protection Association: Sir Robert Gower at meeting, Memorial Hall, Farringdon-street, 3.

Mr. G. K. Chesterton opens debate on "The Menace of Empire," Essex Hall, 7.30.

Cyclists' Touring Club: Annual general meeting, Royal Society of Arts, 7.

Incorporated Secretaries Association: Annual general meeting of London and district centre, Cordwainers' Hall, 7.

Town Planning Institute: Mr. G. L. Pepler on "Road Surface Design," Caxton Hall, 6.

Institution of Mechanical Engineers: Meeting, 6.

Canterbury Chess Tournament.

King's College: Mr. Hilary Jenkinson on "English Seals, Medieval and Modern," 5.30.

Players Theatre: *The Severed Head.*

All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower: Address by the Rev. W. Muirhead Hope, 1.

Marriages: Lieutenant-Commander St. John Pitt, R.N., and Miss C. B. Hervey, Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, 2.15; Mr. D. F. A. Neilson and Miss C. Glynn-Ouseley, St. Michael's Church, Chester-square, 2.30; Mr. J. R. Walter and Miss P. C. Woodhouse, St. Mary's Church, Blandford St. Mary, Dorset.

Balls: The West Herts County and London Orphan School ball, in aid of the London Orphan School, Mansion House (by permission of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress), 10-3; the New Forest United Hunts ball, Morant Hall, Brockenhurst.

Memorial Service: Mr. H. Ibotson Ward, St. Stephen's Church, Walbrook, 2.15.

Funerals: Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. H. Askwith, St. Jude's Church, Courtfield-gardens, 12.45; Mr. Philip Secretan, St. Mary's, Slaugham, 2.30.

THE SAXON CLOISTER AT GLASTONBURY ABBEY

The excavations undertaken jointly by the Society of Antiquaries and the Somerset Archaeological Society at Glastonbury Abbey will be resumed early in May. Last year the work undertaken enabled the foundations of the Saxon Church built by King Ina, and the extensions made to it by St. Dunstan, to be traced to a large extent. This season it is hoped to explore the ground in which the remains of the Saxon Cloister are likely to be found, if any exist. When this area has been excavated the work of tracing the Norman Church will be started.

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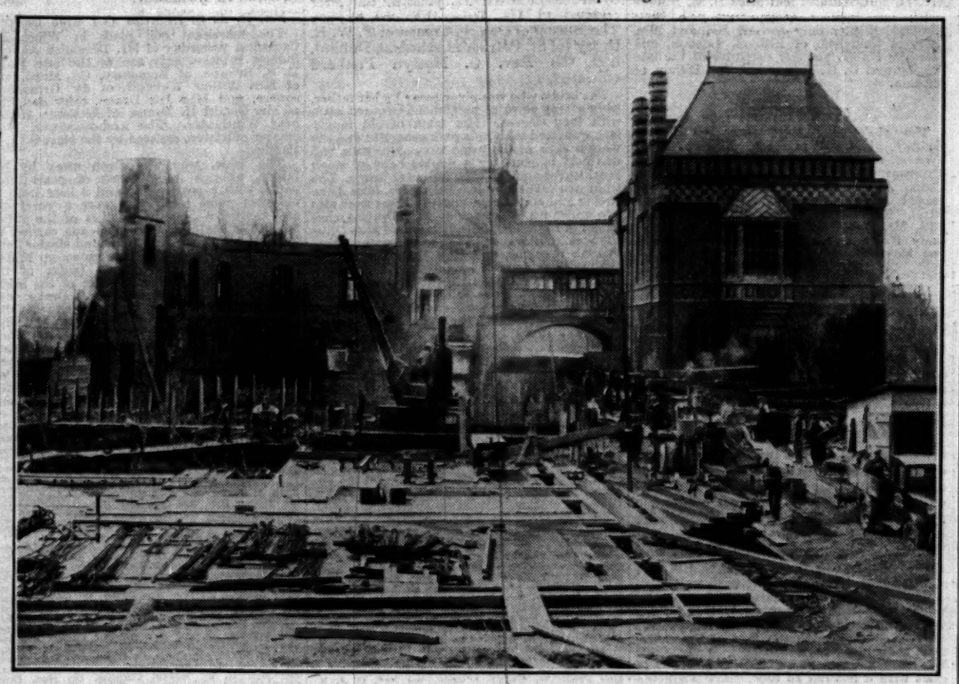
REVEALING ANCIENT ROME: PROGRESS OF THE WORK

NEAR TRAJAN'S MARKET.—Among the ceremonies which marked the celebration of the Birthday of Rome on Monday was the inspection by Signor Mussolini of the work already done in reorganizing the oldest part of the City on the former Imperial pattern. The Loggia of the Knights of St. John, seen above, is one of the ancient buildings which have been revealed during the clearing of the area of Trajan's Market.

THE THEATRE OF MARCELLUS.—A new view of the Theatre of Marcellus in Rome, which has become visible from this side owing to the removal of many small houses. The theatre was begun by Julius Caesar and finished by Augustus in 13 B.C.

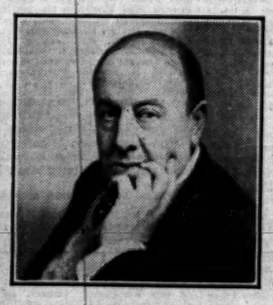
THE ROUND TEMPLE, overlooking the Piazza Bocca della Verità, as it appears now that many of the surrounding buildings have been removed. The Temple dates from the third century B.C. and is now used as a church. The second photograph shows Signor Mussolini during his tour of inspecting the ancient glories of Rome recently revealed by the clearances, for which he is mainly responsible.

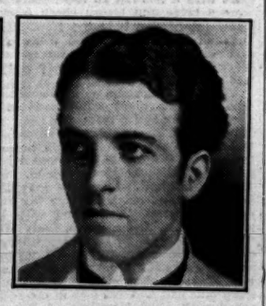
NEW A.R.A.s



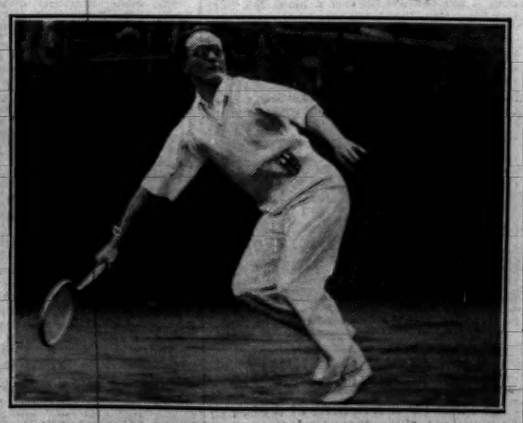
THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE.—A photograph showing the stage reached in the rebuilding of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon. An article appears elsewhere.

AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.—Mr. R. E. Balfour and Miss Hart-Davis, who were married at Westminster Cathedral yesterday.





NEW A.R.A.s.—Sir Edwin Cooper (left) and Mr. A. K. Lawrence, who have been elected A.R.A.s. Sir Edwin has been the architect of many notable buildings. Mr. Lawrence is one of our younger artists. He won the Rome Scholarship for Decorative Painting in 1923.



THE DAVIS CUP.—Dr. H. Landmann (Germany) during his match with H. W. Austin (Great Britain) in the first round of the Davis Cup competition at Queen's Club yesterday. He won by 6—3, 8—6, 5—7, 4—6, 6—4.

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THE SAN PAULO LOAN

MILLING COMPANY'S LOSS

Arrangements for the issue of the San Paulo loan of £20,000,000 have now reached an advanced stage and the offer to the public may be expected in the course of a few days. The issue will be of an international character; while New York and London will take the major portion, the Continent, as represented by Holland, Switzerland, Italy, and Sweden, will also participate. The loan will be partly in sterling and partly in dollars. The object of the loan is to enable the Government of San Paulo to deal with the surplus coffee arising from particularly large crops. It is believed that by this operation the Government will be able to arrange for the liquidation of surplus stocks of coffee within a period of 10 years at the rate of one-tenth in each year. The security of the loan is understood to be a pledge of £1 per bag on about 13,500,000 bags of coffee belonging to planters and of £2 10s. a bag on 3,000,000 bags of coffee belonging to the Government—the higher pledge in the latter case being due to superior grading. Of these 16,500,000 bags, one-tenth will be available for sale every year, so that 1,350,000 bags of planters' coffee and 300,000 bags of the Government coffee should be sold annually, irrespective of the size of the current crops, in regular monthly quantities. The documents of title relating to all the pledged coffee will be held by trustees in Brazil acting on behalf of the bankers to the loan and will only be surrendered by them against the payment of £1 per bag and £2 10s. per bag respectively. As the total value of the pledged coffee has been computed by experts at over £40,000,000 it will be seen that on the basis mentioned the pledges are absolutely secure and that the loan will be self-liquidating. The interest on the loan will be provided by a special tax to be paid regularly to the bankers' representatives in San Paulo. The repayment of the pledges and the proceeds of the special tax will not only provide for the redemption of the loan and the payment of the half-yearly interest, but will furnish a substantial reserve; this, it is understood, is to be retained by the bankers until the whole loan has been redeemed. It will probably be found when the full details of the loan are available that practically the whole amount to be raised here will be retained for the purpose of repaying existing advances.

Spillers Milling Setback

A severe setback was suffered last year by Spillers, Limited, the well-known milling combine. The accounts for the 12 months ended January 31 show a loss on trading of £170,344. Moreover this figure is arrived at before making provision for depreciation of buildings, plant, and machinery, which has been charged this year direct to reserve. After providing for interest on the company's notes and for directors' remuneration, there was a loss of £221,510. In 1928-29 the company made a net profit of £176,668, and in 1927-28 a profit of £208,646. The results now announced are the more disappointing in view of the substantial recovery made by Spillers following the reorganization that arose from the troubles that culminated in 1926. A credit balance of £182,973 was brought in from 1928-29, and by transferring to profit and loss £150,000 from reserves for contingencies and taxation not required the directors are able to extinguish the year's loss, to pay the Preference dividend (which requires £54,865), and to carry forward a credit balance of £56,598. No dividend is, of course, paid to the Ordinary shareholders, who last year received 7½ per cent. The board state that the year's loss was incurred through the trading in wheat and coarse grain, and the not too satisfactory conditions in the milling trade during the first half of the year. In September last the company, in conjunction with other millers, formed an association known as the Millers' Mutual Association, for the purpose of eliminating so far as possible the worst features of the uneconomical competition in the milling trade. The report records the hope of the association that without adding to prices paid by consumers an improvement in the milling trade will be brought about mainly by shutting down redundant mills and by concentrating the sale of output within economic distances of the various plants.

Balance Sheet Changes

In order to provide depreciation for the year, obsolescence, loss on sale of surplus properties and expenditure in connexion with the scheme of rationalization, as well as to reduce the value of the remaining properties to well below replacement value, £1,077,568 has been transferred from reserves. The item drawn upon is a sum of £2,277,568, which represented the excess value of associated companies liquidated under the reorganization scheme. This reserve is thus reduced to £1,200,000, while on the other side of the balance-sheet the fixed assets have been written down from £3,778,128 to £2,843,373. Total reserves are now shown at £2,050,000; the issued capital is £3,803,674, in addition to which there are outstanding £493,200 Five-and-a-Half per Cent. 10-Year notes due to be repaid by 1934. Floating assets show a large surplus over current liabilities.

Favourable Dividend Declarations

Several important companies announced dividends yesterday, including the Columbia Graphophone Company, which is again paying an interim dividend of 15 per cent. on its Ordinary capital. The payment will be made on a larger capital, for the 427,520 new Ordinary shares issued last June rank for dividend for the current year. The directors of the Canadian Eagle Oil Company announce the payment of the half-yearly dividend on the First Preference shares, while the half-yearly dividend of 2s. 9.6d. for each 10 shares of 4 pesos each is also declared on the First Preference shares of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company. Favourable results are published by the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain) for the year ended March 31; the net profit increased from £210,167 to £244,754, and the dividend on the Ordinary shares is again 35 per cent., though the distribution for the whole year is now payable on the additional capital issued at the beginning of 1929.

More Ceylon Plantation Results

The reports of two more Ceylon plantation companies, Ceylon Proprietary and Scottish Ceylon Tea, confirm the evidence provided by the reports of other companies that the Ceylon estates usually escaped the worst effects of last year's fall in the price of tea. As will be seen from the following table showing the results for the past two years, there was some reduction in the profits of these two companies, and dividends have been reduced, though they still remain at satisfactory levels:—

—	Ceylon Proprietary 1929	Ceylon Proprietary 1928	Scottish Ceylon 1929	Scottish Ceylon 1928
Tea output (lb.)	1,105,376	1,108,152	1,480,243	1,545,827
Sale price (per lb.)	16.20d.	17.96d.	13.362d.	15½d.
Net profits	£29,352	£30,598	£25,817	£32,837
Dividend on Ord.	£20,250 (22½%)	£22,500 (25%)	£20,400 (40%)	£25,500 (50%)
To reserve	£2,000	£1,000	£5,000	£5,000
Carried forward	£7,118	£8,922	£2,147	£2,359

In the case of the Ceylon Proprietary a small rubber crop was harvested, but it produced a net revenue of only £1,449, for although the crop was larger the average net sale price declined from 8.08d. to 7.63d. per lb.

Revised Crop Estimates

As a result of the agreement recently reached for a reduction in the tea crop for the current year estimates of crops by the various companies are being revised. The Scottish Ceylon Tea Company announces that as a result of the scheme its out-turn of tea will now be 1,170,000lb., instead of 1,260,000lb. At yesterday's general meeting of the Rosehaugh (Ceylon) Tea Company the chairman showed that owing to the restriction agreement the output for the current year would be about 1,670,000lb., in place of 1,820,000lb., as originally estimated. It was hoped, he said, that the increase in cost of production thus incurred would be more than made up by the better prices secured. Ceylon companies are generally noted for the high average grade of tea produced, and the chairman of the Rosehaugh stated that various alterations had been made on the estates with a view to obtaining an improvement in the quality of the tea. The meeting of another prosperous Ceylon tea company, Nuwara Eliya, was also held yesterday, and the chairman drew attention to the good margin of net profit per lb. obtained of recent years, the margin having ranged between 1s. 0¼d. and 1s. 0¾d. in the past five years. This is another example of the ability of the best Ceylon companies to maintain a high average grade, a circumstance which largely explains their prosperity.

Scottish Union Insurance Results

Accounts of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company show that the gross new life assurances granted last year were higher by £34,290 at £2,329,047. Net fire premiums were raised by £11,687 to £1,326,279, but after providing for unexpired risks on the basis of as much as 50 per cent. of the premium income, the profit was less by £49,839 at £116,622, and the percentage was likewise reduced. Premiums in the accident and miscellaneous accounts were raised by £18,312 to £245,265, but the profit was less by £5,356 at £13,686:—

Department	1929	1928
	£	£
LIFE		
New business (gross)	2,329,047	2,294,757
Average amount per policy	736	811
Single premiums	120,447	187,469
FIRE		
Premiums	1,326,279	1,314,592
Underwriting profit after allowing for 50 per cent. reserve	116,622	166,461
Percentage of profit	8·79%	12·66%
ACCIDENT AND MISCELLANEOUS		
Premiums	245,265	226,953
Underwriting profit after allowing for 50 per cent. reserve	13,686	19,042
Percentage of profit	5·58%	8·39%
MARINE		
Premiums	352,735	365,590
Underwriting profit to profit and loss account	15,000	15,000
Fund at end of year	428,710	430,276

The company transacts marine insurance through the Maritime Insurance Company, and has been content that the account should be written with much discretion and be maintained at moderate dimensions. The premium income for 1929 was less by £12,855 (the only account of the company to show a reduction), and £15,000 is again transferred to profit and loss.

Increased Premium Income

Total premiums of the Scottish Union and National (excluding those of the life department) were higher by £17,144 at £1,924,279, while the net profit was less by £59,258 at £101,331. This net profit is arrived at after deducting Dominion and foreign taxation, the whole of which is debited to profit and loss, instead of being apportioned, as is customary with many companies, to the underwriting accounts. To the extent that these are not charged with overseas taxation, which represents a formidable item, the results shown above appear rather better than they would otherwise be.

—	1929	1928
	£	£
Total premiums (excl. life)	1,924,279	1,907,135
Dominion and foreign taxation	43,977	39,914
Net underwriting profit	101,331	160,589
Imperial taxation	43,000	38,000
Total interest for year (excl. life and sinking fund)	155,667	152,594
Dividends—		
Cost for the year	151,125	156,000
"A" Shares for the year	13s.	13s.
"B" Shares for the year	48s. 9d.	48s. 9d.

It will be seen that the interest receipts exceed the cost of a dividend by £4,542. The total underwriting profit, in view of the difficult conditions last year, is not, as was to be expected, equal to that earned in some recent years, but the average rate of profit for the last five years indicates successful management.

Conditions of Marine Underwriting

After reference at the meeting of The Marine Insurance Company yesterday to an exceptionally severe fire, Lord Hillingdon, the chairman, declared that the fire hazard took a very heavy toll at sea last year, and that, in spite of improvements in construction and scientific devices for the protection of life and property at sea, the damage to both hulls and cargo by fire seemed to be increasing rather than diminishing, and it was evident that every possible effort should be made to improve the methods of prevention and extinction. He suggested that the recent gradual increases in rates on hulls "marked the cessation of the deplorable competition which cost the market so many millions," but declared that cargo rates remained generally at their formal level, and "market collaboration" was lacking. Sir Frederick Lewis, who could speak with much knowledge as a shipping leader, also commented at the meeting of the Economic Insurance Company on Wednesday on the conditions in marine insurance, saying that the insurance facilities needed could only exist provided underwriters had a reasonable chance of being adequately remunerated for the risks which they were asked to cover. He added that such conditions in cargo business did not at present obtain, and it would be much to the advantage of all concerned if some effective means could be found of bringing about the desired improvement.

EQUITABLE TRUST NEW VICE-PRESIDENT

The president of the Equitable Trust Company of New York announced yesterday that Mr. Shepard Morgan, who until recently was finance director, Office for Reparation Payments, Berlin, has been elected a vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company. Mr. Morgan was associated with the Dawes Plan organization in Berlin from its first establishment in 1924.

STOCK EXCHANGE

WAR LOAN FIRMER

SUPPORT FOR OIL SHARES

The completion of the Settlement made for still less business on the Stock Exchange yesterday. British Funds were steadier, and in view of the deduction of the dividend this evening the Five per Cent. War Loan developed strength. India loans were also in demand. Oil shares received some support, particularly the low-priced shares. The Industrial market was irregular. Columbia Graphophone and Imperial Continental Gas advanced, while there were some rather wide fluctuations in Cables and Wireless stocks. British Celanese shares were weak. The Rubber group was heavy on a fall to below 7¼d. per lb. in the commodity.

The GILT-EDGED market was steadier, and strength developed in the Five per Cent. War Loan, which rose from about 103¼ to 103¾ bid, the fact that the stock will be quoted ex dividend this evening affecting the market. Conversion Three-and-a-Half per Cents. and Funding and War Loan Four per Cents. were among other stocks to close fractionally firmer. There was support for India stocks, particularly the Three per Cents. and Three-and-a-Half per Cents., which rose to 54¼ and 64 respectively. HOME RAILWAY stocks opened dull, and, though a better tendency was shown in the later dealings, closed with a number of small falls. The prior charge stocks were also a dull market.

The FOREIGN market remained quiet and steady. Brazilian Six-and-a-Half per Cents. were lower, but San Paulo Coffee Seven-and-a-Half per Cents., at 95, were better. Peruvian Corporation stocks showed small falls. Among the few changes in FOREIGN RAILWAY stocks were falls in Buenos Ayres Great Southern and San Paulo. The Great Western of Brazil dividend announcement did not produce much activity in the company's shares, which, however, were marked up; the Ordinary £10 shares and the Preferred shares rose ½ to 4 and 7 respectively, while the Six per Cent. Debenture was raised 2 to 93-95.

The OIL market was firm in tone, a feature being the rises in low-priced shares, such as the British Controlled issues, which rose to 7s. 6d. bid for the Preferred and 4s. 6d. bid for the Common, United British of Trinidad, and Steaua Romana. The rise in British Controlled appeared to be due to anticipations that at the meeting next Wednesday a reconstruction scheme may be announced. Royal Dutch rose ⅛ to 34¾ and Shell 1-16 to 4 29-32, while V.O.C., Anglo-Persian, and Lobitos were all higher. RUBBER and TEA shares remained inactive, and the former were dull on a fall to below 7¼d. per lb. in the commodity, which, however, only affected prices of the market leaders.

BRITISH CELANESE WEAK

There were fluctuations in the prices of Cables and Wireless Ordinary stocks, the "A" being in turn 51, 54, and 53; at the last-named price the stock showed a rise on the day of 1¾. The "B" stock, which fell to 25 offered, closed without change at 26, but the Preference was ½ lower at 94. Motor shares were fairly active, and the tone was irregular. Leyland, after being 74s. and 75s. 6d. bid, reacted to about 75s., which left them little changed on balance, but Dennis, Austin, and Thornycroft were all lower. Gilford Motor marked up to 16s. 10½d., against 16s. 4½d. on Wednesday. Courtaulds were dull, being offered at 2 9-16 at one time, and there was a further relapse in British Celanese, the Ordinary shares falling to 17s. and the First and Second Preference to 12s. 6d. ex dividend (a fall of about 1s. 6d.) and 11s. 9d. ex dividend respectively. Imperial Tobacco were firmer at 5, and a further advance—to 415—took place in Imperial Continental Gas. Columbia Graphophone opened with a sharp rise at about 6 13-16 on the overnight New York level, and the company announced an interim dividend at 15 per cent. later in the day, this being the same as that declared a year ago, but payable on a larger capital; the shares touched 6¾ during the day, but were dull in the late dealings at 6¾ or less. Dollar shares were dull, Nickel being below $38 and Brazilian Traction about $54½. Radio were quoted at $67 in the street. Gaumont-British shares reacted to 17s. 1½d. H.P. Sauce advanced at one time to 5¼, then easing to 5⅛. Dealings began in Monte Video Waterworks new Ordinary shares, which were quoted at 4s. 3d.-4s. 6d. premium. London and Provincial Sporting News Agency 5s. shares rose to 8s. 9d. and eased to 8s. 7½d. Vocalion were weak. Bank and insurance shares had an easier appearance.

One or two RHODESIAN shares were firmer, including Bwana M'Kubwa and Congo Border, the latter reaching 15⅛. N'Changa rose ⅛ to 2 11-16, but Chartered were easier and Tanganyika Concessions were 2 only. Copper was 5s. lower and tin showed a fall of 2s. 6d. Tin shares were better in some cases, Ipoh being 23s. and Kamunting 9s. 9d. South African shares showed small and irregular movements, these including small gains in Union Corporation and East Geduld.

PETROL PRICES IN THE FAR EAST

REPORTED AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, April 24.—It is reported here that the price war in the Far East between the Royal Dutch Company and the Standard Oil Company of New York has been ended.

The price war, it is stated, has been settled with an advance in prices of 100 per cent. An increase of 8 cents per gallon on petrol has been made, thus placing the prices both in the Dutch East Indies and the Orient at a level equivalent to those obtaining in the United States, plus transport charges. This increase, it is added, follows the principle adopted in England a year ago.

It is believed that the settlement is the result of Sir Henri Deterding's recent visit here, when he discussed the petrol situation in the Far East with officials of the Standard Oil Company of New York. Wall-street considers that another factor was the oil conservation programme recently launched, which resulted in curtailed production all over the world, with a decrease in California particularly, and was helpful in reducing competition in the Far East.

THE HAGUE, April 24.—On inquiry here officials of the Royal Dutch Company would only confirm that their former prices in the Orient had been reimposed. They were, however, unable to say whether this meant that an agreement had been reached between the Royal Dutch and the Standard Oil Company of New York.—*Reuter*.

FORTHCOMING CAPITAL ISSUE

An issue at par will be made on Monday next of 250,000 shares of £1 each of Panama Corporation, Limited. Every allottee of shares will receive an option to take up at any time before August 31, 1931, £1 shares at 21s. a share, equal to the number of shares of this issue allotted to him. The corporation owns mining concessions in Panama, and the proceeds of this issue will be employed to increase development operations and to equip treatment plants.

GENERAL ACCIDENT NEW SHARE ISSUE

The directors of the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation announce that, as there are 18,800 Ordinary shares still unissued, they have decided, in order to complete the issue of the Ordinary capital, to issue these, and now offer them *pro rata* to Ordinary shareholders on the register on April 22 at £12 5s. each, £1 5s. being capital and £11 premium.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, April 24.—WHEAT closed easy at 5c. decline. MAIZE closed easy at 10c. decline. OATS closed easy and 5c. down. LINSEED closed easy and 5c. to 10c. lower.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, May delivery	9.75	9.80
June delivery	9.90	9.95
Maize, May delivery	6.05	6.15
June delivery	6.05	6.15
Oats, May delivery	4.84	4.90
Linseed, May delivery	19.90	19.95
June delivery	20.10	20.15
July delivery	20.25	20.35
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, May delivery	9.80	9.85
Maize, May delivery	6.00	6.10
Linseed, May delivery	19.85	20.00

(Prices in peso currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Pesos = about 1s. 7½d.)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

INCREASED SELLING

NEW YORK, April 24.—The general trend of the market to-day was reactionary despite the appearance of support in one or two sections, sentiment being adversely influenced by growing evidence that the seasonal improvement in most lines of business was not coming up to expectations. Sales were returned at 5,226,000 shares.

While opening movements were irregular the general tendency was lower. Letters from brokerage houses overnight to country clients expressed the belief that the current movement represents the early stages of a technical reaction. This resulted in scattered liquidation. Professional selling was also noticeable, especially in the industrial group, and support was confined to quarters where developments are constructive, notably Radio Corporation and oil stocks, the latter being affected by renewed talk of an early advance in prices of California crude oil. Later the downward movement spread throughout the list under an increased volume of selling for both accounts, the pressure centring largely on the motor group following rumours that a reduction in the Studebaker dividend was contemplated.

Rallies occurred in the early afternoon, the appearance of support resulting in quick rebounds in various directions with a fresh rise in oil stocks led by Houston Oil. Later, a resumption of selling pressure at first converging on motor issues spread throughout the list, and the close was easy.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	April 24	April 23
		$	$	$
MONTREAL on— London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅞	4.86⅝
NEW YORK on— London, sight	£1	—	4.86⅛	4.86 5/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83¾	4.83 13/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86 1/16	4.86
Seven days	£1	—	4.85½	4.85⅝
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅝	3.92⅝
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.24¼	5.24¼
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.20¾	40.19
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.78¼	26.77
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.89	26.87½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.78½	26.77
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅝	2.96⅝
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.88⅛	23.87
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.96½	13.95¾
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.39¼	19.38⅝
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.47	12.48
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.10¼	14.09¾
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.48¼	17.48¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29⅞	1.29⅞
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.85	38.72
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.82	11.80

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices —	Apl. 24	Apl. 23	Closing Prices —	Apl. 24	Apl. 23
Atchison	230¼	232	Int.C.Amer	27¼	27¼
Atl. Coast	170	171	KansasCity	79	79
B. & O.	116¼	116	Louisville	135	135¾
Do., Pref.	81½	81⅛	Minn. St. P.	29½	29
Brooklyn M. T'sit	70	70¼	Miss., Pac.	88	89
Can. Pac.	209	209⅞	Do., Pref.	134½	135
Cent. N.J.	271⅛	271¼	N. Mex.1 Pf	1¾	1¾
Ches. & O.	222	220⅛	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ch. G. W.	14½	15½	N.Y. Cent.	179½	180
Do., Pref.	45¾	47	Nflk. & W.	249	250
Ch. N. W.	84	84½	N. Pacific	88	89
Ch.Mil.St.P	22¼	22⅛	Pennsylv'a	81½	81⅛
Ch.Rock Is.	117	118	Reading	117	117
Del.&Hud.	175¾	175¼	S.L. & S.F.	117½	116⅞
Del., Lack.	137	138	S.L.& S.W.	61	62
Erie	54	54½	S. Pacific	123⅝	124
Do., 1st Pf.	63¾	63⅞	Southern	115⅛	115⅛
G.N., Pref.	94	94¾	Do., Pref.	99¼	99⅝
Ill. Cent.	134	134½	U. Pacific	230	232
Interboro'			Do., Pref.	84⅞	84¼
Rapid Tr.	32½	33¾	Wabash	57	57½
			Do., Pf., A	86½	87½

INDUSTRIALS

—	Apl. 24	Apl. 23	—	Apl. 24	Apl. 23
Air Reduct.	143	142	Int. Nickel	37⅞	36¾
AlliedChem	329	334	Int. Paper	29⅜	28½
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	30	32½	Int. Tele.	75½	75½
Am. & F. Pwr.	95½	96	Kennecott	48	47½
Am. Can.	147	148¼	Kresge S.S.	32½	32½
Am. Loco.	71	72	K'ger. 5%	33¼	33¾
Am Rolling Mills	89	90¾	Liggett&M.	108¾	109
Am. Smelt.	70⅞	71	Loose. Wile	64	65½
Am.Sug. R.	65½	65	MackTrcks.	81	81
Am. Tel.	255	256	Montg'yW.	46⅞	45½
Am. Tob.	235	235	Nash M'trs.	46	49⅛
Am.Wool'n	14⅛	14¼	Nat. Bisct.	188½	189
Anaconda	63¾	63⅛	Nat. CashR.	58	59
Armour D.	76½	76	Nat. Dairy	57⅛	58
As.DryGds.	47¼	47	N. Amer.	126	125⅞
Atl'tic Ref.	46¼	46	Packard	19¼	20½
Baldwin	31½	31¼	Pan.A.Pet.	57	60
BarnsdallA	31	31⅛	Pub. Ser. N.J.	114½	116¾
Beth. Steel	100⅞	102	Pullman	81¼	81¾
C'de Pasco	54⅝	55	RadioCorp.	67½	65¾
Chile Copp.	55	54⅛	R'm'g'nRd.	41⅞	42½
Chrysler	38⅞	39¼	Ryl. Dutch	55¼	55⅝
Col. Fuel	71½	73⅞	Sears R'b'k	90¼	91½
Colum. Gas	82¾	82⅞	Shell Trans.	46½	45½
Col. Graph.	32⅝	33½	Shell Un.	24½	25
Cons. Gas	132⅜	131	Sloss S. Stl.	41	41
Cont. Can.	66¼	66½	Std. Brands	25⅞	26⅛
Cont. Oil	29⅞	29⅞	Std. Gas	125	125¾
Corn Prod.	109½	109	Std. Oil of Cal.	72½	73½
Crucible	85½	85½	Do., N.J.	81⅜	82⅛
DavisonCh.	37	37¾	Do., N.Y.	37⅞	37½
Drug. Inc.	84⅛	84	Studebaker	38½	40⅞
Du Pont.	135	137	TexasCorp.	58⅛	58⅜
EastmanK.	245½	250	Tex. G. Sul.	62½	62⅜
Elec. P.&L.	97	98¼	Tidewater	17	17⅛
Electric Storage	74½	74½	Tri-ContCp	18	18½
Fox Films	54¾	53¾	Un.Carbide	95¼	98
Gen. Elec.	88½	86⅜	Un. Fruit	94	94
Gen. Foods	57⅞	59⅜	United Gas	46½	47⅛
General Motors	49¼	50⅞	U.S. L'ther	14	14½
Gillette	81¼	84	U.S. Rbr.	29¼	31
Goodrich	45¼	44⅜	U.S. Steel	189⅞	191⅞
Goodyear	85	85	Do., Pref.	145¼	145½
Hou.OilTx.	112	110	W. Un. Tel.	185	185¼
Hud. Mtrs.	46¼	49	Whse. Mfg.	194½	195½
Ind. Rayon	105	105	Woolworth	65½	64¾
Int. Harv'r	107¼	108⅞	Worth'n Pump	154	148½
Int. Match	87	89	Youngst'n Sheet	132	132

CURB EXCHANGE

—	Apl. 24	Apl. 23	—	Apl. 24	Apl. 23
An.-Am.Oil	18	18⅛	Mid. West Utilities	36¼	35⅞
Assoc. Gas	40¼	40½	Pennroad	14⅛	14¼
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	27⅝	28¼	Silica Gel.	26½	27¼
Celanese	27⅛	27⅛	Stand. Oil of Indiana	57¾	58¾
Elec. Bond	114¼	116	Swift Int.	34	33
Gulf Oil	159	160	VacuumOil	92½	92
Hydro Elec	51	51¼			
Int. Pet.	22¾	23			

BONDS

—	Apl. 24	Apl. 23	—	Apl. 24	Apl. 23
Liby. Ln., 3½%	100 2/32	100 5/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	97½	96⅞
Do., 4¼%	101 10/32	100 10/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	122¾	122¾
Do. (4th), 4¼%	101 28/32	101 25/32	Do., 7, '49	117⅝	117⅝
U.K., 5½%, 1937	104⅝	104⅝	Ger. 7%, '49	108¾	108⅝
Do., 4%, 1960-90	88½	88½	Greek, 7%, 1964	101	101½
Arg., 6%, 1959	98¾	99¼	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	95	95
Aust., 5%, 1957	90	90	Hungary, 7½%, '44	102½	102
A'tria, 7%, 1943	104	105⅞	Ital., 7%, 1951	99	99
Belg., 6%, 1955	101¾	102⅝	Jap., 6½%, 1954	104¼	104
Do., 7%, 1955	112⅛	112¼	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	103¾	103¾
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	103½	103⅝	Norway 6%, 1952	102	102
Brazil, 7½, 1952	102	102	P.L.M., 6%, 1958	103	102¾
Bulg., 7, '67	83½	83½	Do., 7%, 1958	104⅛	104½
Canada, 5%, 1931	100½	100½	Poland, 7%, 1947	85⅞	85
Chile, 7, '42	101	100¾	Do., 8%, 1950	94	95
Do., 6, '60	91½	92¼	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	98½	99¾
Czech, 8%, 1951	110¼	109¾	San P., 8%, 1950	99	100
Denm'k 6%, 1942	105	105	Seine, 7%, 1942	107¼	107½
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	101⅞	101⅞	Swed 5½%, 1954	104½	104½
Do., 5½%, 1953	101⅝	101⅝	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	91	91½
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105¼	105½			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	April 24	April 23
Atchison, Pref.	105¾	105
Lehigh Valley	77½	77½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	60⅛	60
New York, Ontario and Western	14	14⅛
Reading, 1st Pref.	47	47
Texas and Pacific	144	144
National Lead	149½	148¾

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money continued in good supply, with 4 per cent. the ruling and highest rate and 3½ per cent. the lowest and last rate paid.

Commercial paper was quoted at 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 3⅛ to 3 per cent. for 90-day bank bills and 3¼ to 3⅛ per cent. for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange was steady at 4.86⅝ for cable transfers.

The week's gold movements include imports of $2,439,000. There were no exports and the stock of earmarked gold is unchanged.

Silver fell ⅛c. to 42½c. for foreign bullion.

The weekly report of the New York Federal Reserve Bank shows an increase of $92,000,000 in brokers' loans, bringing the total to $4,217,000,000, against $4,125,000,000 last week, and $5,492,000,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The sale of a Stock Exchange seat has been arranged at $479,000, which compares with $467,000 paid for a seat on April 11.

A syndicate headed by the National City Bank is offering $25,000,000 Six per Cent. External Bonds of the Republic of Chile due 1963 at 91½.

The National Dairy Products Corporation has increased its common stock from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 shares.

BONDS.—The market displayed steadiness with a somewhat large turnover. Sales reached $11,358,000.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 24.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed barely steady at ⅝c. to 1⅛c. decline. No. 2 red winter, 120⅜c.; No. 2 amber durum, unquoted; No. 2 hard winter, 107⅞c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 117⅞c. MAIZE barely steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 mixed, 91⅞c., f.o.b. New York. OATS steady, ⅛c. down. White clipped, 51⅞c., f.o.b. New York. RYE easy, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 Western, 72⅜c., f.o.b. New York. BARLEY nominal; No. 2 malting unquoted.

FLOUR was barely steady, 5c. lower to unchanged. Spring clears $5.40; Kansas straights, $5.50; Minneapolis patents, $5.80; and bakers' clears, $5.00. Rye flour quoted $5.00 to $5.40.

DAILY GRAIN MOVEMENTS (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	610	531	2,554	384,492	467,481
Do., Atlantic	148	215	374	72,481	106,277
*Exports, ditto	108	206	1,398	68,523	89,462
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	505	332	2,418	211,842	241,537
Do., Atlantic	10	15	88	4,172	20,373
*Exports, ditto	—	7	—	9	17,542
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	108	74	448	22,244	22,681
Receipts, Atlantic	65	77	291	17,594	19,731
*Exports, ditto	6	4	49	3,562	4,687
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	329	291	1,505	117,480	116,665
Do., Atlantic	15	21	69	5,315	11,148
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	179	3,968

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

LARD was steady at 5c. decline. Prime Western steam, $10.80; Middle West, spot, $10.70.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed steady, 16 to 5 points up. Sales, 27,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 8.59c.; July, 8.38c.; Sept., 8.23c.; Dec., 8.10c.; Jan., 8.06c.; March, 8.01c. Santos No. 4 futures closed steady, 5 to 17 points up. Sales, 33,000 bags. Closing prices:—May, 12.85c.; July, 12.48c.; Sept., 12.15c.; Dec., 12.01c.; Jan., 11.96c.; March, 11.90c.; Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9⅛c. to 9¼c.; Santos No 4, 14c. to 14¼c.

COCOA futures closed steady at 3 to 7 points advance. Sales, 32,000 bags. Closing prices:—April, 8.12c.; May, 8.12c.; July, 8.44c.; Sept., 8.73c.; Dec., 8.82c.; Jan., 8.94c.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady, 1 point up to 4 points down. Sales, 71,000 tons. Closing prices:—May, 1.59c.; July, 1.61c.; Sept., 1.69c.; Dec., 1.78c.; Jan., 1.80c.; March, 1.87c. No. 2 contract, duty free, May, 3.46c.; July, 3.49c.; Sept., 3.57c.; Dec., 3.68c.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96deg., spot, was quoted at 3.39c. per lb. Sales comprised 47,000 bags of Cuba, May shipment, at 1⅜c. per lb., c. and f.

COTTON on the spot closed 20 points higher at 16.50c. The futures market opened with a rise of 7 to 12 points on shorts covering, chiefly near positions, the upward movement making further progress on buying by spot houses and scarcity of offerings. The demand eased in the afternoon, and new crop months gave way sharply under selling pressure on favourable weather predictions, the market closing barely steady at values ranging from 20 points higher to 5 points lower. New Orleans spot middling advanced 15 points to 15.76c., and the futures market closed 14 points above to 4 points below previous final values.

NEW YORK Futures	Closing Range To-day		Previous day	
April	Unquoted		16.03	16.03
May	16.29	16.28	16.08	16.08
June	16.20	16.30	16.15	16.15
July	16.35	16.33	16.25	16.22
August	15.90	15.90	15.88	15.88
September	15.63	15.63	15.62	15.62
October	15.45	15.44	15.51	15.45
November	15.50	15.50	15.53	15.53
December	15.55	15.54	15.56	15.55
January	15.60	15.60	15.67	15.58
NEW CONTRACT				
October	15.18	15.17	15.24	15.21
November	15.25	15.25	15.27	15.27
December	15.31	15.30	15.31	15.30
January	15.36	15.36	15.39	15.36
February	15.48	15.48	15.50	15.50
March	15.60	15.60	15.67	15.65

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	4,000	38,000	8,093,000	9,015,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	Nil	4,000	1,189,000	1,742,000
Exports Cont., &c.	7,000	59,000	5,017,000	5,503,000

COPPER was steady and unchanged. Electrolytic domestic spot and export, spot and May delivery, quoted 14c. per lb. National Metal Exchange closing prices were unchanged. May, 13.25; July, 13.00; Sept., 13.00. Sales, nil. TIN barely steady, ⅛c. lower for Straits spot at 35⅝c., and ⅛c. down for May delivery at 35⅝c. asked. National Metal Exchange closing prices 10 to 30 points down. May, 35.10; July, 35.30; Sept., 35.50. Sales, 8 lots. SPELTER steady and unaltered. East St. Louis, spot and May delivery, 4.75c. per lb. asked. LEAD.—Spot unchanged at 5.50c. per lb. PIG IRON steady, No. 2 foundry unchanged at $19.50 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet, sellers, were unchanged. Spot and April, 14⅞c.; April/May, 15⅛c. First latex crepe, sellers, unaltered. Spot and April, 15⅛c.; April/May, 15⅛c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were unchanged to 20 points lower. April, 14.40c.; May, 14.60c.; July, 15.00c.; Sept., 15.40c.; Dec., 15.90c. Sales, 358 contracts.

COTTON OIL closed steady. Refined futures were 1 point down to 2 points up. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, 7.50c., nominal; yellow, spot, 8.70c. bid. Futures:—May, 8.80c.; July, 9.07c.; Sept., 9.26c.; Nov., 9.15c.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2.70 to $2.80 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was steady and ½c. higher at 51½c. to 52½c.

JACKSONVILLE, April 24.—TURPENTINE was firm at 46½c. bid.

SAVANNAH, April 24.—TURPENTINE was firm at 46c. to 46½c. ROSIN.—Grade F., $6.25; grade K., $6.27½; grade WW., $7.15.

DULUTH, April 24.—LINSEED futures closed steady at ½c. advance. May, 283⅛c.; July, 285⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—WHEAT closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. May, 96⅛c.; July, 98⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 24.—WHEAT futures closed easy at 1⅛c. decline. May, 103c.; July, 105⅛c.

TOLEDO, April 24.—CLOVERSEED closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.75; Oct., 12.60.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—WHEAT opened firm at ⅜c. advance on reports of small Argentine and Australian shipments, dry weather in Australia, further buying on export account, light receipts, and firm Liverpool advices. The market reacted later on selling, influenced by favourable weather reports, easier advices from Chicago, and indications that new crop preparations were making good progress. The close was barely steady at a fall of ⅛c. to ⅜c. May, 108⅜c.; July, 111⅛c.; Oct., 114c. OATS closed steady, unchanged, to ⅛c. up. May, 51⅛c.; July, 52⅜c.; Oct., 51⅛c. BARLEY futures were irregular, ⅛c. higher to ⅛c. lower. May, 49⅛c.; July, 51⅛c.

LINSEED closed barely steady at ⅛c. decline. May, 242⅛c.; July, 244c.

CHICAGO, April 24.—WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance on predictions of small Argentine shipments, reports that the Argentine crop was showing poor quality, firm advices from Liverpool, unfavourable private crop accounts from the South-West, particularly Kansas, where rain is needed, small shipments from Australia, and reports of export purchases of American wheat. Later in the session the market became easier on reports that the Farm Board was selling, forecasts of showers in both wheat belts and the Van Dusen, Harrington Company reporting that the crop in the North-West was making favourable progress. "Bears" were aggressive in the late trading, and the close was easy at a fall of ⅛c. to ⅜c. May, 103⅜c.; July, 106c.; Sept., 109⅛c.; Dec., 114c.

MAIZE closed barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. May, 81⅛c.; July, 83⅜c.; Sept., 84⅛c.; Dec., 78⅛c. OATS closed easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. decline. May, 42⅛c.; July, 43c.; Sept., 42⅛c.; Dec., 44⅛c. RYE.—No. 2 cash nominal. Futures barely steady at a fall of ⅛c. to ⅜c. May, 62⅛c.; July, 68c.; Sept., 72⅛c.

PROVISIONS closed steady, with lard 2½ points lower to unchanged and pork 10 to five points down. Closing prices:—Lard, May, 10.27½; July, 10.52½; Sept., 10.72½. ribs, unquoted. Pork (drysalted clear bellies), May, 13.30; July, 13.50; Sept., 13.60.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Hogs Heavy
To-day	11.12½	9.50 to 10.15	9.40 to 9.95
Previous day	11.25	9.65 to 10.25	9.50 to 10.10
Last year	11.75	11.00 to 11.60	11.10 to 11.50
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		87,000	22,000
Previous day		100,000	16,000
Last year		91,000	31,000

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3½	2½-2 9/16	1¾-2½
New York	3½	3½-3	4
Paris	3†	2⅝	2¼
Berlin	5	4⅞	3-5½
Swiss Bank places	3	2⅝	—
Milan	6	6¼	—
Amsterdam	3	2 15/16	2¼
Brussels	3½	3⅜	1⅝

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 4½ per cent.

City News in Brief

Mr. John Reginald Horne-Payne has been admitted into partnership with Messrs. Kitcat and Aitken. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

In reply to an inquiry the secretary of J. and P. Coats states that the preliminary announcement of the result of the company's trading for 1929 is expected to be made on May 8.

At a meeting of the holders of the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Consolidated Debenture stock of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway Company, Limited, held yesterday, Lord Howard of Glossop was appointed a trustee in the place of the late Earl of Coventry.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of Village Deep in Johannesburg yesterday, Mr. C. L. Read stated that since the ratification of the sale of the mine to Robinson Deep additional plant had been sold to the amount of £46,000. The transfer of property was in progress, and it was anticipated that a cash distribution of 6s. per share would be made about June 5.—*Reuter*.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERAL DECLINE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, April 24.—The opening was irregular, support in various issues being accompanied by scattered liquidation elsewhere. Brazilian Traction was among the firmest features, reaching 55¼. General declines occurred later, the easier tendency at New York prompting increased offerings despite the continued easiness of money, the latter being offset by less optimistic trade reports. The market closed heavy.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	Apr. 24	Apr. 23	—	Apr. 24	Apr. 23
Abitibi	No bid	37	Cons. Mining	225	228½
Alberta Pac. Grain	19⅛	19	Dom. Bridge	69¼	70½
Asbestos	2¾	2¾	Dom. Textile	70	71
Do., Pref.	No bid	No bid	Fam. Players	56⅜	56½
B.C. Packers	8	8½	Fraser Cos.	14	15¼
Braz. Tract.	54¾	55	Hollinger	6⅛	6¼
B.C. Pwr., A	41½	42¼	Int. Nickel	37¼	36⅝
Do., B	21⅛	22	Massey, H.	35¼	No bid
Brit. Emp. Steel	No bid	No bid	Montreal Lt.	145	149⅞
Do., 1st Pf.	35½	35½	Nat. Brew.	31½	31½
Do., 2nd Pf.	No bid	No bid	Nat.Steel Car	62⅞	No bid
Brompton	26	27½	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	81	81
Calgary	198	198	Power-Corp.	87½	88
Can. Car	26⅞	27	Price Bros.	81½	83½
Do., Pref.	29	29	Quebec Pwr.	65	66½
C. Cement	18⅛	18⅛	Shawinigan	79¼	79
Do., Pref.	97¾	97	S. Canada Power	No bid	34
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada	46½	46
C. Indust. Alcohol, A	8½	8½	W'peg Elec.	42⅛	42¼
Do., B	6½	6	Bk. Montreal	315	315
C. Power	16⅛	16¾	Can. Bank Com.	260	260
C. Steamship	18¼	18	Royal Bank	306	305
Do., Prefd.	72	72			
Cockshutt	19¾	19¾			

* Ex dividend.

MIDLANDS OMNIBUS SALE

RAILWAY COMPANIES' ACQUISITION

The Birmingham and District Investment Trust, a subsidiary company of the British Electric Traction Company, announces the completion of the sale of half their interest in the Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Company to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and the Great Western Railway Company.

The directors have decided to recommend a bonus of one £1 Six per Cent. Cumulative Redeemable Preference share for every Ordinary share held, and a final dividend of 6 per cent. for the year 1929 on the 1,119,560 £1 Ordinary shares of the company, payable on May [illegible]

INDIAN WHEAT CR[illegible]

LARGE YIELD FORECA[illegible]

CALCUTTA, April 24.—The third G[illegible] forecast of the wheat crop of the [illegible] of India gives the area as 30,468,000 acres an[illegible] the yield as 9,865,000 tons, against 32,011,000 acres and 8,507,000 tons as finally estimated last season. Conditions are reported as good.

This third Government forecast makes the Indian wheat crop the largest since the 1923-24 season.

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Dividend No. 21 on Class A Stock

The Board of Directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend on the Class A Stock payable May 1, 1930, in Class A Stock at the rate of 1/40th of one share of Class A Stock for each share held of record at the close of business March 31, 1930.

On the basis of the current market price for the Class A Stock of about $45 per share, this dividend yields a return of about $4.50 per share per annum.

Scrip for fractional shares will not be delivered, but will be credited to the stockholder's account until a full share has accumulated. Stockholders can purchase sufficient additional scrip to complete full shares.

Payment in stock will be made to all stockholders entitled thereto who do not, on or before April 15, 1930, request payment in cash. This does not apply to those who have heretofore filed permanent dividend orders.

M. C. O'KEEFFE, Secretary.
March 8, 1930.

MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS EASIER

RISE IN NEW YORK AND PARIS EXCHANGES

An outstanding feature in the Money Market yesterday was the continuance of the demand for bills on the part of some of the clearing banks. Large purchases were made, the bills taken, it was reported, including July maturities at 2½ per cent., June bills at 2¼ per cent., early June bills at 2 5-16 per cent., and May maturities at 2½ per cent. The extensive buying of short bills during the last few days, which is virtually equivalent to the loan of moneys for a few weeks, has taken place at rates well below that usually quoted by the clearing banks for "fixtures." Mainly owing to these continued purchases and the comparative abundance of money, discount rates were easier, and in the afternoon 2 17-32 per cent. was the best rate at which brokers could obtain three months fine bank bills in competition. Sales were reported at 2½ per cent. and at 2 15-32 per cent. Money rates were practically unchanged. Although balances were held up to a slight extent by Stock Exchange settling day requirements, borrowers were able to obtain new money for the night at from 2½ per cent. down to 1½ per cent., old loans carried at variable rates being renewed at 2 per cent. On the whole the foreign exchanges were again more favourable to sterling, the New York and Paris rates rising to $4.86 11-32 and 123.97f. respectively; the German and Belgian rates, on the other hand, moved farther against London.

The Bank rate is 3½ per cent., to which it was reduced from 4 per cent. on March 20. The banks' deposit rate is 1½ per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1½ per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
2½–2⅝	2⅜	2⅜–2⅝	2⅛–2⅜	2⅛–2⅜	2⅛–2⅜
Discount (Treasury Bills)			(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 mths.	3 mths.	4 months	6 months	4 months	6 months
%	%	%	%	%	%
2⅜–2⅝	2⅛–2⅛	2⅜–2⅝	3⅛–4	3¾–4	4–4⅛

BANK OF FRANCE

(000's omitted)

ASSETS.	April 17	Inc. or Dec.
	Francs	Francs
Reserve : Gold coin and ingots	42,333,653	+ 8,883
Silver and copper coin	279,000	+ 4,093
Current postal accounts	429,272	+ 173,072
Available at sight abroad	6,937,539	+ 39,990
Commercial bills discounted	4,741,703	+ 64,248
Negotiable bills bought abroad	18,778,005	+ 6,586
Advances on securities	2,622,959	– 29,051
Negotiable bonds of the Sinking Fund Dept.	5,394,858	Unchanged
Loans to the State without interest	3,200,000	Unchanged
Various assets	1,626,707	– 115,376
LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation	70,890,925	– 345,251
Treasury current account	5,577,545	+ 138,666
Current and deposit account	2,922,543	+ 83,955
Other sight liabilities	6,764,990	+ 364,197
Various liabilities	284,970	+ 6,669
Total liabilities	1,946,104	+ 66,051
Proportion of gold reserve to sight liabilities (previous week, 50.08%).	84,249,702	257.005

—*Reuter.*

BANK OF SPAIN

	April 19	Inc. or Dec.
	Pesetas	Pesetas
Gold in hand	2,468,888,642	+ 129,012
Silver in hand	708,328,880	+ 1,844,642
Foreign bills	33,201,457	+ 1,589,000
Discount and short bills	1,922,059,119	– 25,640,262
Treasury accounts, Treasury loan, and redeemable debt	685,218,429	– 6,696,443
Notes in circulation	4,447,295,125	– 161,875
Current accts., deposits, &c.	837,145,279	– 1,950,081
Dividends, interest, and other obligations	85,858,623	– 711,714
Government securities	194,919,909	– 11,554,618

—*Reuter.*

BANK OF THE NETHERLANDS

	April 22	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	457,071,000	– 500,000
Bills and advances	350,357,000	11,007,000
Notes in circulation	913,307,000	– 3,381,000
Deposits	16,473,000	– 379,000

—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Business in the FOREIGN EXCHANGE market was rather active and the general tendency was again favourable to sterling. The New York rate further advanced, closing at $4.86 11-32, compared with $4.86 7-32 on Wednesday, while the Montreal rate advanced to $4.87. The French exchange also moved in favour of London and finished 5c. higher at 123.97f. Italian lire were cheaper, the Milan rate being 92.78¾, against 92.75¾. On the other hand, the Belgian exchange declined further to 34.82¼b., a point well under the level which would permit of the import of gold, and the Berlin rate was again lower, closing at 20.36¾m., which is near the figure at which gold could be taken from the Bank for Germany. Further depreciation occurred in the peseta, the Madrid rate closing at 39.04¼p., compared with 38.94¼p. The Batavia rate was higher at 12.08⅛f. The Argentine dollar was firmer, the Buenos Aires rate rising 3-32d. to 43 9-16d. Dealings in Turkish exchange have not yet restarted in the London market as a result of the modification of the restrictive measures recently imposed on business in this exchange.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday :

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchange	April 24	April 23
New York	$ to £	4.867	4.86 29-32–4	4.86 13-32–8
Montreal	$ to £	4.867	4.86 31-32–87	4.86 13-32–86
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.92-124.00	123.88-123.97
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82½–83½	34.83–34.84
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.78–79	92.72-92.77
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.08-25.08½	25.07½–08½
Athens	Fr. to £	375	374¾–375¼	374¾–375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	191.23	192⅞–193⅜	192⅝–193¼
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	38.90-39.15	38.85-38.99
Lisbon	Escu. to £		108¼–108½	108¼–108½
Amsterdam	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07⅜–08⅜	12.07½–08½
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.36-20.37	20.36-20.37
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581	34.48-34.52	34.48-34.52
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.86	27.80-27.85	27.82-27.85
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164¼–164⅜	164-164¼
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43⅜–43⅝	43⅜–43⅝
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.22	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Constantinople	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	275.2215	274½–275	274½–275
Sofia	Lv. to £	48.66	48⅝–48¾	48⅝–48¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	578.650	665-675	665-675
Reval	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.27	18.20-18.27
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.23	18.15½–16¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.06½–09¼	18.08¾–09¼
Copenhagen	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.21	18.16-18.21
Oporto	Escu. to £	97½	97⅛–97⅜	97⅛–97⅜
Bombay	Per rup.	184.	1/32⅞–1/33⅛	1/32⅞–1/33⅛
Calcutta	Per rup.	184.	1/32⅞–1/33⅛	1/32⅞–1/33⅛
Madras	Per rup.	184.	1/32⅞–1/33⅛	1/32⅞–1/33⅛
Hong-kong	Per dol.		1/33⅝–1/33⅞	1/33⅝–1/33⅞
Kobe	Per yen	24.592	1/6⅛–1/6⅜	1/6⅛–1/6⅜
Shanghai	Per tael		2/01⅝–1/5⅝	2/01⅝–1/5⅝
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	1/11-1/11⅛	1/11-1/11⅛
Manila	Fl. to £	12.107	2/32⅞–2/33⅛	2/32⅞–2/33⅛
Rio de Janeiro	Per dol.	24.0664	12.07⅞–08¼	12.07⅞–08¼
Buenos Aires	Per mil.	5.8996	2/06⅛	2/06⅛
Valparaiso	$ to £	47.577d.	51/16–57/32	58/32–58/32
Montevideo	Per dol.	51d.	43¼–43⅝	43¼–43⅝
Uruguay	Per dol.		39.92	39.92
Lima	Soles to £	12.166	45¼–46	45¼–46
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	12.77⅛‡	12.85‡

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at 82.90–83.03 to 100kr. ; Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 15	0 0 2	1 3 9 1	0 0 2
New Zealand	93 17	0 0 3	1 5 10	0 0 2
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15	0 0 2	0 2 2	0 0 2
	98 15	0 0 2	0 2 2	0 0 2

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	99 17 6	99 10 0
New Zealand	99 17 6	99 10 0
South Africa	99 7 6	99 0 0
Rhodesia	99 15 0	99 12 6
	99 16 3	99 13 9

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES

Country	Method of Quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.56	24.60
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	25.60	25.50
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.06	5.04
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	9.83	9.87
Bolivia	Pence to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the release of £200,000 in sovereigns and the purchase of £40 in foreign gold coin.

Net influx for 1930 to date, £16,693,919 ; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

From April 29, 1925 (the date of the return to the gold standard), to April 23, 1930, there has been an increase in the gold holding of the Bank of England of £8,101,153.

In the bullion market £66,000 of bar gold which was available was sold to Germany, the price being ½d. lower at 84s. 10½d. per oz.

Silver was weaker, demand being slight, while China was a seller. The cash price declined 3-16d. to 19½d. per oz., and the forward quotation ½d. to 19½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

The weekly statement of the Bank of England, made up to April 23, shows yet a further increase in the note circulation. The addition was £862,847, but, thanks to an increase of £3,054,891 in the coin and bullion, the reserve is higher by £2,192,044, its total being now £61,658,812. At 51¼ per cent. the "proportion" shows an increase of nearly ¼ point. Other movements are for the most part small, the principal being an advance of £2,515,000 in the Public Deposits. Movements in the security items virtually offset one another, the Government securities and "securities" being lower by £230,000 and £169,000 respectively, while the discounts and advances have increased by £418,000. Bankers' deposits are almost unchanged, but "other" deposit accounts show a decrease of £524,000, as may be seen below :—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes issued—		Govt. debt	£11,015,100
In circulation	£362,184,405	Other Govt. securities	292,897,889
In banking department	60,703,082	Other securities	11,629,001
		Silver coin	4,458,010
		Amt. of fiduciary issue	£280,000,000
		Gold coin and bullion	162,887,487
	£422,887,487		£422,887,487

BANKING DEPARTMENT			
Capital	£14,553,000	Govt. securities	£58,052,629
Rest	3,121,270	Other securities :	
Public deposits*	17,313,565	Discounts and advances	6,804,492
Other deposits—		Securities	10,273,976
Bankers	66,010,758	Notes	60,703,082
Other accounts	35,779,186	Gold and silver coin	955,730
Seven-day and other bills	12,130		
	£136,789,909		£136,789,909

* Including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts.

	Amount	Inc. or dec. on last week	Inc. or dec. on last year
	£	£	£
Rest	3,121,270	+ 15,306	+ 2,932
Public deposits	17,313,565	+ 2,515,043	– 1,004,412
Other deposits :			
Bankers	66,010,758	+ 195,119	+ 7,577,846
Other accounts	35,779,186	– 523,884	– 123,890
Govt. securities	58,052,629	– 230,000	+ 15,795,774
Other securities :			
Discounts and advances	6,804,492	+ 418,409	– 4,145,315
Securities	10,273,976	– 168,760	+ 5,358,951
Note circulation	61,658,812	+ 2,192,044	+ 5,838,412
Coin and bullion	162,184,405	+ 862,847	+ 4,990,337
Proportion	163,543,217	+ 3,054,891	+ 7,301,876
	51¼%	15-16	1

CLEARING HOUSE RETURN

A total of £542,403,000 is shown by the London Bankers' Clearing House return for the week ended April 23 (which contained only four working days)—a decrease of £242,611,000 compared with the corresponding week (of six working days) a year ago. The aggregate total for 1930 to date is £14,278,706,000, being £251,702,000 less than for the period to April 24 in 1929. The usual details follow :—

1930	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Apr. 17	£144,021,000	£6,259,000	£9,006,000	£159,286,000
„ 18	Good Friday	Good Friday	Good Friday	
„ 21	70,890,000	6,803,000	10,535,000	97,228,000
„ 22	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Holiday	
„ 23	139,476,000	8,190,000	10,063,000	157,729,000
	113,143,000	4,103,000	10,914,000	128,160,000
Week	£476,530,000	£25,355,000	£40,518,000	£542,403,000

1929	Town Clearing	Metropolitan Clearing	Country Cheque Clearing	Total
Apr. 18	£126,392,000	£6,467,000	£10,257,000	£143,116,000
„ 19	117,899,000	6,138,000	10,271,000	134,308,000
„ 20	76,202,000	5,553,000	9,337,000	90,892,000
„ 22	137,675,000	6,629,000	8,363,000	152,667,000
„ 23	97,239,000	5,641,000	9,089,000	111,969,000
„ 24	137,008,000	5,487,000	9,567,000	152,062,000
Week	£692,415,000	£35,715,000	£56,884,000	£785,014,000

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, April 24.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse to-day :—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 88.40 (previous closing, 89.55); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 103.10 (103); 4% Rentes, 1917, 100.95 (101); 4½% Rentes, 1918, 99.95 (99.90); 5% Rentes, 1920, 104.15 (104.40); 6% Rentes, 1920, 104.10 (104); 6% Rentes, 1920, 104.75 (104.55); 5% Credit National, 1919, 616 (615); 5% Credit National, 1920, 551 (550); 6% Credit National, 1921, 566 (565); 6% Credit National, 1925 (1st), 527.50 (526.50); 6% Credit National, 1925 (2nd), 554 (553); 6% Credit National, 1927, 553 (555); 4% Egyptian Unified, 393.25 (393.10); 3½% Italian Rentes, 90.40 (90.10); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 397 (397.50); 5% Russian, 1906, 775 (770); Russian, 1909, 3.80 (3.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 63.75 (63); Banque de France, 24,975 (25,100); Banque Parisienne, 2,210 (2,230); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,005 (2,015); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,775 (3,790); Credit Lyonnais, 3,250 (3,280); Banque de l'Union Parisienne, 342 (350); Banque Ottomane, 1,230 (1,250); Suez Canal Shares, 19,150 (19,300); Chargeurs Reunis, 736 (748); Messageries Maritimes, 221 (225); Transatlantique, 1,017 (1,030); Sucreries d'Egypte, 2,035 (2,035); Sucreries d'Egypte, Raffinerie Say, Wazome-Lille, 651 (664); Thomson-Houston, 1,173 (1,203); Lautaro Nitrate, 429 (416); Ford of France, 301 (294); Rio Tinto, 5,280 (5,310); Tharsis, 590 (597); De Beers Def., 1,545 (1,547); Jagersfontein Estate, 244 (245); Central Mining, 2,250 (2,270); Chartered, 254 (252½); Rand, 68 (68); Geduld, 435 (435); General Mining, 97 (99); Consolidated Goldfields, 271 (273); Johannesburg Consolidated, 258 (263); Randfontein Estate, 38 (39); Rand Mines, 382 (385); Tanganyika, 2,800 (2,810); Transvaal Consolidated, 203 (209); Union Corporation, 455 (453); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 63 (64); Mozambique, 78 (79); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 40 (41); Cantchouc, 222 (228); Eastern International, 151 (158); Guia Kaiumapong, 192 (196); Kuala Lumpur, 268 (270); Malacca, 269 (280); Mexican Eagle, 178 (179); Royal Dutch, 443.100 (450.550); Shell Transport, 612 (606); Platine, 1,965 (1,965); Llanosoff, 90 (85); Oceana Consolidated, 18.50 (18.50). Exchange on New York, 25.49 (25.50); exchange on London, official average, 123.97½ (123.95); cheques, closing market rate, 123.98 (123.94); private discount rate, 2⅝% (2⅝%); short money, 2¼% (2⅝%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, April 24.—Closing quotations :—6% Dutch, 1922, 102⅝ (previous, 102½); 5% Dutch, 1923, 102¼ (102¼); 2½% Dutch, 62¼ (62¼); 3% Dutch, 77⅛ (77⅛); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 42⅛ (42¼); 5% Dutch, Peruvian, 12⅛ (12⅛); Peruvian 4% Cons. Pref., 53¼ (53¼); Chile, 56 (—); New York Ontario, 25¾ (25¾); United States of America, 1918, 192 (192); Union Pacific, 234 (231); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 417 (414⅜); Anaconda, 130⅜ (136½); Dell Batavia Rubber, 100⅜ (102⅛); Dell Batavia Tobacco, 382 (—); Dell Mij., 357); Senembah Mij., 400); Amsterdam Rubber, 147 (150½); Maxim Unie, 368½ (375¼); Philips Lamp, 485 (487½). Exchange on Berlin, 59.53 (59.31½); London, 12.08⅜ (12.08¾); New York, 2.48⅛ (2.48½); Paris, 9.74¾ (9.74¾).

BERLIN, April 24.—Closing quotations :—Deutsche Erdoel, 99.75 (previous, 100.75); Dynamit Nobel, 83.50 (84); Kali Industrie Kasset, 199.50 (203); Salzdetfurth, 391.50 (395); Rheinbraunkohlen, 229.50 (232); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 183 (184.25); Reuter's quotations :—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 10.80 (previous, 11); Reichsbank, 292.50 (294.75); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 174 (175.25); Commerz and Privat Bank, 160.75 (160.50); Darmstadter and National Bank, 228 (229); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 149.25 (149.25); Dresdner Bank, 144.50 (145); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerke, 139.25 (140); Harpener, 124.75 (125); Allgemeine Elekt., 172.50 (174); Farbenindustrie, 176.50 (178); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 109.37 (109.87); Hamburg Amerika, 110 (110.60); Nordd. Lloyd, 110 (111.80); Norddeutsche Schiffahrt, 110.60 (111.80); A.E.G., 110.25 (114.50); Vereinigte Stahlwerke A.G., 97.80 (97.60); Svenska Tandsticks, 351.50 (357); Polyphon, 286.50 (288.50); Siemens and Halske, 247.25 (249½); Philipp Holzmann, 108 (108½); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 110 (111¼); Hamburg-Amerika, 110 (112¼); Süddeutsche Zucker, 158 (159); German Liquidation Loan, 55% (56); German Railroad 7% Preferred, 95⅝ (95½); German Potentat, 10.40 (5⅛); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 10¼ (10⅛).

VIENNA, April 24.—Closing quotations :—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 107.75 (previous, 108.05); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn Pref.), 93.48 (93.10); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn (formerly Sudbahn), 12.65 (12.65); Oest. Nationalbank, 531 (523); Wiener Bank-verein, 19.80 (19.80); Oest. Credit-Anstalt, 51 (51); Ungar. Allg. Credit-Bank, 87 (87.10); Niederoest Eskompte, 169 (169.25); Zivnostanska Banka, 99.50 (100); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 32.10 (33.50); A.E.G., Union Elekt., Siemens Schuckert, 208.90 (209.50); Salgo Tarjaner, Steinkohlen, 52.40 (52.75); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 32.60 (32.60); Berg and Huettenwerks, — (827); Felten and Guilleaume, 58.75 (56); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 4.80 (4.75). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.52 (285.55); London, 34.48½ (34.48½); New York, 695 (694); Paris, 27.82½ (27.82½).—*Reuter.*

MILAN, April 24.—Closing quotations :—Exchange on London, 92.76 (previous, 92.74); Consolidato 5%, 83.50 (82.15); Banca d'Italia, 1,960 (1,930); Credito, 575 (572); Banco di Roma, 113 (112½); Banca Commerciale, 1,435 (1,421); Banca Nationale di Credito Italiano, 770 (768); Cassilch Navigazione, 89 (89); Meridionali, 1,260 (1,125); Navigazione Generale, 485 (481); Cantoni Costa, 575 (585); Soie Chatillon, 270 (320½); Snia Viscosa, 69 (67¼); Ilva, 202½ (205); Monte Amiata, 303 (304); Montecatini, 249 (247); Fiat, 598 (592); Adriatica, 245 (241); Edison, 787 (774); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 110 (107); Terni, 387 (381); Consorzio Motolifare Finanziario, 846½ (828); Adamello, 316 (315).

COMPANY RESULTS

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE DIVIDEND

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum) :—

Company	Dividend	Corresp'g Div.	Date payable	Total for year	Previous year
	%	%		%	%
Adelaide Elec. Supply	Int. 6*	Same	June 2	—	—
Anglo-Celtic Trust	Fin. 5	4½	—	7½	7
City of B. Ayres Tramw.	Qtrly. 1½	Same	May 16	—	—
Columbia Graphophone	Int. 15‡	15	May 16	—	—
Kepong (Malay) Rubber	Fin. 17½	27½	—	27½	27½
Oriental Tele. & Elec.	Fin. 8*‡	8*	—	12*‡	12*

‡ On increased capital. * Tax free.

Mexican Eagle Oil.—Dividend on the First Preference shares of 2s. 9.6d. for each 10 shares of 4 pesos each, payable in London on April 30.

Canadian Eagle Oil.—Dividend on the First Preference shares of 4s. 2.4d. for each 10 shares of 3 Canadian dollars each, payable in London on April 30.

Wiener Bankverein, Vienna.—Dividend for 1929 of one Austrian schilling on the shares of a nominal value of 20sch., equivalent to 5 per cent. The dividend for 1928 was 7½ per cent.

IGALKANDE RUBBER AND TEA

The profit of the Igalkande Rubber and Tea Estates Company for 1929 amounted to £1,413 (against £2,604 for 1928). It is proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. (the same), absorbing £2,200, this necessitating a reduction in the carry-forward from £6,580 to £5,793.—Meeting, April 29.

TOWN PROPERTIES OF BULAWAYO

For the year 1929 the profit of the Town Properties of Bulawayo (South Africa) amounted to £6,725 (against £5,587 for 1928), the improvement being due to increased rent revenue and decreased rebates for and administrative charges. A final dividend of 5 per cent., has been declared, making 10 per cent. for the year (against 7½ per cent.). Meeting, May 30, at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER

The Selangor River Rubber Estates announce that the profit for the year 1929 amounted to £26,459 (against £27,866 for 1928), in addition to which £11,118 was brought forward. After placing £5,000 (against £5,250) to income-tax reserve, it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, free of tax (same), the carry-forward being £11,732. Meeting, May 2.

LONDON AND COUNTY LAND AND BUILDING

The accounts of the London and County Land and Building Company for 1929 show a net profit of £17,508, which is added to £48,703 brought forward, giving a total of £66,211. This is to be carried forward. The last dividend paid by the company was in 1911. No dividend can be paid while any of the Income Debenture stock is outstanding. The present balance-sheet shows the amount of this stock outstanding, including interest accrued, at £884,850. Meeting, May 2.

PANAWATTE TEA AND RUBBER

The profit of the Panawatte Tea and Rubber Estates for 1929 amounted to £9,276 (against £8,748 for 1928), out of which £3,000 (against £2,000) is to be set aside for depreciation. A dividend of 3 per cent. is proposed for the year, which compares with 7 per cent. The carry-forward, which last year was reduced from £10,466 to £3,639, is now increased to £4,740. The tea crop increased by 23,657lb. to 249,961lb., but the net price realized fell from 13.97d. to 12.40d. per lb. The rubber crop rose by 214,000lb. to 1,208,822lb., while the average net sale price was 7.97d. (against 8.22d.) per lb. ; costs were again reduced. Meeting, May 9.

SCOTTISH CEYLON TEA

The net profit of the Scottish Ceylon Tea Company for 1929 amounted to £23,817 (against £32,837 for 1928), to which is added £2,359 brought forward. A final dividend of 25 per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary shares, making 40 per cent. for the year (against 50 per cent.); £5,000 is again placed to reserve, bringing the total to £25,000, but no allocation is this time made to special improvements fund (against £2,000). The amount to be carried forward is £2,147 (against £2,359). The tea outturn amounted to 1,262,873lb. (against 1,287,847lb.) excluding 217,370lb. manufactured for neighbouring estates. The average net price was 1s. 1.262d. per lb. (against 1s. 3½d. per lb.). Meeting, May 2.

EVER READY COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN)

The accounts of the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain) covering the year ended March 31 last will be issued on or about May 9. They show, subject to completion of audit, a net profit of £244,754, which compares with £210,167 for the preceding year. The directors propose to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preference shares, making the maximum of 10 per cent. for the year (the same) and a final dividend of 25 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 35 per cent. for the year, payable on June 2. The dividend for the year on the Ordinary shares is at the same rate as in 1928-29, but is payable on a larger capital. The reserves and carry-forward amount to £534,198, as compared with £500,690 a year ago.

CEYLON PROPRIETARY TEA

Net profits of the Ceylon Proprietary Tea Estates Company for 1929 amounted to £29,353 (against £30,594 for 1928), while £6,922 was brought forward. The proposed final dividend on the Ordinary shares is 12½ per cent., which makes (against 15 per cent.), which makes a total of 22½ per cent. for the year (against 25 per cent.). Transfers are proposed of £2,000 (against £1,000) to reserve fund, £500 (the same) to pension fund, £100 to subordinate staff provident fund, and £3,000 (the same) to income-tax account, and £3,000 is again to be written off for depreciation. The sum to be carried forward is £7,118. The profit of estate tea amounted to 1,047,588lb. (against 1,032,670lb.), and of bought tea to 57,788lb. (against 35,050lb.) ; the net sale price was 10.03d., a reduction from 17.36d. to 16.29d. per lb. in the rubber crop from 158,458lb. to 207,375lb., for which the net price realized was 7.63d. (against 8.08d.) per lb. Meeting, May 2.

GORDON (MALAYA) RUBBER

The net profit of the Gordon (Malaya) Rubber Estates for 1929 amounted to £19,745 (against £12,076 for 1928), to which is added £11,392 brought forward, as to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.), leaving a carry-forward of £18,387. The crop amounted to 1,274,296lb. (against 823,512lb.), the increase being due to new properties which were taken over on September 1 last. The company thus had the benefit of four months' output, but on the other hand it has to pay dividend for the whole year on the new shares issued to pay for the new properties. The average gross price realized was 10.1d. per lb., London landed terms. The cost, including depreciation, was reduced from 6½d. to 5½d. per lb. The latter figure is estimated at 1,815,000lb., but this will now be subject to the scheme of restriction. This will be dealt with by the Rubber Growers' Association's scheme. Forward sales remaining to be fulfilled out of 1930 crop amount to 60,480lb. at 2s. per lb. Meeting, April 28.

WAIHI GOLD MINING

The net profit of the Waihi Gold Mining Company for 1929 amounted to £85,869 (against £85,560 for 1928), to which has to be added the amount brought forward from last year, after deducting the final dividend for 1928 (No. 127) paid on May 20, 1929, of £18,569. An interim dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax, was paid on November 1, and it is proposed to pay on May 9 a final dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax, making 40 per cent. for the year (against a similar amount for the preceding year), leaving to be carried forward £5,257. The report states that there was no expenditure on capital account. During the year 186,883 tons of new ore were developed ; the reserves at December 31, 1929, were :—In general account, 157,575 tons wet weight, of an average assay value of 32.382s. In suspense account, 188,657 tons of an average assay value of 34.406s. The general account shows a reduction of 27,561 tons, and the suspense account a reduction of 32,414 tons, while the reserve in Junction Company's ground was built up to 14,778 tons. It is to be remembered in this connexion that although the ore in suspense account shows a good average assay value, yet it is mainly in the form of blushing cloths, and it is impossible to say how much additional expense will be necessary in order to extract it. If the cost of winning any portion becomes too high, it will be impossible to treat it at a profit, whatever its value may be. During the year a great deal of time has been devoted to the tin undertaking in Siam, of which Waihi takes two-thirds, and the Tongkah mines one-third. One-half of the property has been transferred, and everything is being done to procure the transfer of the remainder, but the procedure has been rather disappointingly slow. The company have relegated control of the undertaking in London to a committee of four members—two nominated by Waihi, and two by Tronoh. The committee is giving very careful consideration to the selection of the dredge and requisite plant and machinery.

SPILLERS

The accounts of Spillers, Limited, for the year ended January 31 last show a loss on trading, administration, and all other expenses (before making provision for depreciation of buildings, plant, and machinery, &c., which has been charged this year direct to reserve) of £170,344. In addition, interest on the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Notes amounts to £30,667, directors' remuneration to £26,500, and the dividend on the Six per Cent. Preference shares for the year to £54,865. The total thus given is covered by the sum of £182,973 brought from last account, and by a transfer of £150,000 from reserves for contingencies and taxation not required, with a balance of £56,598 to spare. This balance is carried forward. For the preceding year a net profit of £176,668 was reported, and, in addition to the Preference dividend, a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid on the Ordinary shares and a dividend of 5¼ per cent. on the Co-partnership shares. In their report the directors state that the loss was incurred through the trading in wheat and coarse grains and the not too satisfactory conditions in the milling trade during the first half of the year. In September last year the company, in conjunction with other millers, formed an association known as the Millers' Mutual Association, for the purpose of eliminating so far as possible the worst features of the uneconomic competition in the milling trade. The association hopes that, without adding to prices paid by consumers, an improvement in the milling trade will be brought about, mainly by shutting down redundant mills, and by concentrating the sale of output within economic distances of the various plants. The board have acquired the mills at Grimsby recently operated by Messrs. Wm. Marshall and Sons, and have closed down the company's York Mills and other uneconomic manufacturing units. The directors have taken this opportunity of dealing with the item of £2,277,568 out of the general and specific reserves account, and the amount of the properties of all kinds held by the company, which was shown in last year's balance-sheet at £3,778,128. To provide depreciation for the year, obsolescence, and loss on sale of surplus properties, expenditure in connexion with the scheme of rationalization above referred to, and to reduce the value of the remaining properties to well below replacement value, £1,077,567 has been transferred from the general and specific reserves account. It has been decided that the maintenance of Spillers Overseas Industries, Limited, as a separate organization is no longer necessary, and that the company is accordingly being wound up, and its assets have been transferred to Spillers, Limited. Meeting, May 3.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

WHEAT FIRMER

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), April 24.—WHEAT.—The cargo market opened steadier on better North and U.S. advance, but buyers acted with caution. For a cargo of 6,000 tons, Pacific (half soft and half Western white), April and/or May, 39s. was paid. For No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), for Australian on passage, according to position. Resale, May, 39s. 9d., was required, and 40s. 6d. to 40s. 6½d. (new crop), May, was held for 39s. 3d. Parcels were in moderate request, and following reports of a good business concluded late yesterday to Continent quotations were 3d. to 6d. per qr. higher. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, per Minnetonka, sailing April 26, and per American Trader, sailing May 1, sold at 41s. 10½d. net. No. 2 (Vancouver), per West Lynn and per George Washington, afloat, at 40s. 3d. net. ; No. 3, per Lochmonar, arrived, at 39s. 9d. ; No. 2 hard winter, per Maryland, May 6 sailing, at 37s. 4½d. ; and Barusso (on sample), per Azul, afloat, at 37s. 3d. ; Avonmouth paid 39s. for No. 6 Manitoba, per Salacia early May. The wheat futures market closed firm at 6d. to 10d. over previous levels :—

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	MANITOBA GRADE				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	38 10	39 0	39 0	38 6	38 6
July ..	39 2	39 3	39 3	39 4	33 10
	LONDON GRADE				
May ..	36 4	36 6	36 8	36 9	35 11
July ..	36 8	36 9	36 9	36 10	36 3

MAIZE was firm on restricted offers of near La Plata and Continental stocks, and quotations were 3d. per quarter higher. Inquiry, however, was limited owing to favourable Argentine weather reports and continued ready offers of Danubian. For La Plata, April-May and May-June, 26s. 3d. was required. Parcels were in poor request at steady rates. To Bristol Channel, Bessarabian, April, sold at 24s. 6d., and shipping-shipped at 25s.

BARLEY continued quiet at recent prices. Black

ROSEHAUGH (CEYLON) RUBBER COMPANY

EXCELLENT CONDITION OF THE ESTATES

LARGELY INCREASED PROFITS

MR. CORNWALL LEGH'S VISIT TO THE PROPERTY

The SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Rosehaugh (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered office of the company, 4, Buckingham-gate, London, S.W.

Mr. C. H. G. CORNWALL LEGH (the chairman) presided.

Mr. W. RICHARDSON, representing the secretaries (Rosehaugh Company, Limited), having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I propose, with your approval, to take them as read. (Agreed.)

You will see from the trading and profit and loss account that, after allowing for depreciation and administration charges, we have earned a net profit for the year of £30,153 odd, or a fraction over 10 per cent. on the capital of the company, as compared with some £16,218 (or 5 per cent.) in 1928. Allowing for the amount brought in from last year and for the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. paid in October last, there remains a balance of £43,793 17s. 8d., which your directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—By paying a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year, which will absorb £15,000, transferring £5,000 to reserve account, and by carrying forward the balance, namely, £23,793 17s. 8d., to the current season.

THE RUBBER CROP

The actual quantity of rubber secured during the year under review amounted to 2,544,188lb., or an all-round average of 519lb. per cultivated acre. This crop was obtained without forcing the trees in any way, and it has been disposed of at a price equivalent to an average of almost exactly 10d. per lb., London landed terms, including all grades and scrap.

I have lately returned from a visit to Ceylon, where I went to all of the company's estates, and where questions concerning cultivation, bud grafting, and a still further reduction in expenditure were among the things most carefully gone into, and I have come away well satisfied, both with the results of my conversations and with all I saw on the various properties. I do not believe that there is a finer set of estates anywhere, and you have superintendents keen on their work and anxious to make good under present difficulties; and to them, and to our Colombo agents and estate visitors, we owe no little thanks for the way they have risen to the occasion and enabled us to show the results that we show to-day, even though those results may not be so good as we would have them be in ordinary circumstances. Mr. William Forsythe, another of your directors, was in Ceylon about the same time and also inspected the properties in the low country, and I have asked him to say something to you before we part this afternoon of the impressions he formed on his visits.

ESTIMATED OUTPUT FOR 1930

For the current season we did not originally provide when framing the estimates for quite so large a crop as that secured in 1929, owing to the fact that climatic conditions were so exceptionally favourable last year. However, I have now to ask you not to take too much notice of the estimate figures given in the report, for since our calculations were made the May Tapping Holiday Scheme, of which you have no doubt seen notices in the Press, has become an accomplished fact, and, in connexion with that, we have agreed to curtail our output, whatever it may amount to, by 200,000lb. We shall, therefore, only harvest about a round 2,250,000lb. Our original estimate, I think, was somewhat on the conservative side; but put it at that, and we can only hope, in company with everyone else, that the increased cost of production, inseparable from such a drop in yield, may be off-set by a better selling average than we should otherwise have obtained.

THE OUTLOOK

I do not think that there is anything further to which your attention need be directed. On the whole your directors hope that you are satisfied with the results of the year's working, having a view to the poor prices ruling for the commodity. What is going to happen in the near future nobody knows, and it must be confessed that the outlook, with the present price of rubber at 7½d. per lb., is not too bright; but at a time when everybody seems gloomy and depressed I think we should bear in mind that adverse factors are discounted pretty far ahead nowadays, and that if supply and demand are likely to approximate for 1930, as has been calculated in more than one quarter lately, it is not unreasonable to expect that such a result should be reflected in a firming up of prices during the second half of this year. At any rate, gentlemen, let us hope that that may be the case, and in the meantime you will know that everything possible is being done in this company to meet the crisis.

With these remarks I beg to move:—"That the report and accounts as submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; that a final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (making 7½ per cent. for the year), absorbing £15,000, be paid; that £5,000 be transferred to reserve account, and that the balance of £23,793 17s. 8d. be carried forward to the next accounts."

MR. WILLIAM FORSYTHE'S SPEECH

Mr. WILLIAM FORSYTHE, in seconding the resolution, said:—Gentlemen,—During my recent visit to Ceylon I made a tour through our low country rubber estates, all of which, as you are aware, are situated in the district of Kalutara.

The Chairman has mentioned the excellent yields obtained last year, and these crops were obtained without placing undue strain upon the trees. All mature areas are looking extremely well, with satisfactory foliage and ample reserves of well-matured bark for future tapping operations. In order to maintain this state of affairs, and in view of the larger crops which are being harvested, we consider it desirable to revert to our programme of annual manuring by treating half the tapping areas in each succeeding year, and so prevent any set-back in the yielding powers of the trees, or falling off in their general vigour. Moreover, we are satisfied that annual cultivation leads to some increase in the yields, which is so essential in order to reduce producing costs to the lowest point possible. All estate works are thoroughly well conducted, and the properties are being kept in perfect order. The standard of tapping is a high one, and annual removals of bark are very moderate. The growth of the young rubber on Millakande is satisfactory.

The planting of vigna is, on the whole, quite successful, and there is a very thick cover over large areas. We have some backward fields where vigna is sparse; these will be assisted by the potash in the manure mixtures we are applying to the rubber fields. I think it well specially to refer to the planting of these cover crops, because, when they are established, all surface wash and soil erosion, which are the bane of rubber estates, practically cease. Consequently, root exposure does not take place.

You will possibly have read that bud grafting, in order to produce high-yielding strains of rubber trees, is receiving close attention at the present time. I was greatly interested by a visit to a neighbouring rubber property when I was permitted to inspect a small field of four-year-old budded rubber which is quite an agricultural success. On our Millakande Estate a small acreage of the 1927 planting was bud-grafted most successfully last year, many of the scions being four to five feet high and combining vigour with marked strength and thickness. These satisfactory results encourage us to continue this season the grafting on a further acreage of this same clearing, as we have been able to secure the required bud wood from proved clones.

BUD-GRAFTING PROSPECTS

We have in Ceylon a number of practical planters who are bud-grafting enthusiasts, if I may be permitted to so describe them, and some have gone far afield in order to ascertain what progress is being made in other countries. Their verdict is that by bud grafting high-yielding strains of trees can be grown which, at maturity, will produce yields greatly in excess of the existing areas—and this may be so—but there is much that will have to be learnt and there will be the usual difficulties and disappointments to be overcome before the final success which is anticipated is achieved. We are told that considerable new areas in the Netherlands East Indies and, in a lesser degree, in Malaya are being planted with these various strains of high-yielding trees. Rejuvenation—that is to say, the replanting of existing mature areas—is also being recommended. So far as we are concerned, we do not feel that, with our excellent yields, cheap producing costs and limited knowledge, we should undertake any replanting on a large scale at the present time, but we propose to replant a small acreage which has hitherto given a comparatively poor yield upon two of our estates.

I should like, before concluding my remarks, to say a word of praise for our staff on the estates for the excellent way in which they attend to their duties and general supervision of the properties.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. HAROLD D. ARBUTHNOT, the retiring director (Mr. William Forsythe) was re-elected.

The auditors (Messrs. P. D. Leake and Co.) were reappointed, and a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and the staff in the East concluded the proceedings.

ROSEHAUGH (CEYLON) TEA COMPANY

A RECORD CROP

DIVIDEND OF 15 PER CENT.

The EIGHTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Rosehaugh (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered office of the company, 4, Buckingham-gate, London, S.W.

Mr. C. H. G. CORNWALL LEGH (the chairman of the company) presided.

Mr. W. RICHARDSON, representing the secretaries (Rosehaugh Company, Limited), having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—You will see from the report and accounts, which have been in your hands for the requisite period, and which I think you would like me to take as read—(hear, hear)—that we have made a net profit for the year of £36,067 6s. 8d. after writing off some £6,377 for depreciation. Deducting from this amount the interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid in October last, plus the annual interest on the debenture issue, and allowing for the balance brought in from the previous year, there is a sum available for distribution of £29,208 14s. 11d., and your directors suggest that, out of this, you should pay yourselves a final dividend of 10 per cent. less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year, which will absorb £20,000, that £5,000 be transferred to reserve account, and that the balance of £4,208 14s. 11d. be carried forward to the current season. As regards the allocation to reserve, this may seem rather a small amount perhaps as compared with the capital expenditure incurred for the year, but you will remember that it was with a view to spreading these capital outgoings over a period of 10 years that the 6½ per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures were issued, and the above £5,000 therefore represents our annual share of the redemption figure.

So far as the accounts are concerned, I do not think that there is anything in them to which attention need be directed, and so I will turn my remarks to the working of the estates during the year under review. You will notice that we secured a record tea crop of 1,844,499lb., which is approximately 90,000lb. more than was obtained in 1928, and this improvement is due entirely to the policy of cultivation which your directors have gone in for for a number of years past.

CHAIRMAN'S VISIT TO THE ESTATES

I have just returned from a visit to all of the estates, and I must say that I was greatly pleased with everything I saw, and with the care and attention which the properties are receiving at the hands of our superintendents. You have very fine estates, and the capital moneys which have been expended mainly on enlarging our factories and equipment have been well spent. The actual profit on the tea crop was not quite so good as it was in the previous season owing to the drop in prices which came about during the period, but costs of production amounted to approximately 9d. per lb., as against 9¼d. per lb. in the previous year, and that saving goes a little way to offset the fall in prices.

Rubber, fortunately, under present conditions, is a comparatively minor product to this company, but despite the difficult times through which we have been passing it is pleasing to see that we have made a profit on our output of £3,457, which is as near as possible £3,000 more than was obtained under this heading last year, the difference being due to lower costs of production owing to the increased output brought about by the abolition of restriction.

CURRENT YEAR'S ESTIMATED OUTPUT

For the current year, as you will see from the report, we originally estimated for a tea crop of 1,820,000lb., but since the figures were framed the Anglo-Dutch combine to curtail production between now and the end of December has come about, and our share in this curtailment amounts to something approximating 150,000lb. This means, therefore, that we can only look for an output round about 1,670,000lb., but our hope is of course that the cost of production which will increase as a result of such a drop in yield will be more than made up by better prices secured. I may say that your directors have been giving special attention to the question of quality, and during my recent visit to Ceylon various alterations were made on the estates which should go a long way to securing the improvement we are after, and latest sale advices are very encouraging.

I now beg to move: "That the report and accounts as submitted to this meeting be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, that a final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., less tax (making 15 per cent. for the year), absorbing £20,000, be paid, that £5,000 be transferred to reserve account, and that the balance of £4,208 14s. 11d. be carried forward to the next accounts."

Mr. ARTHUR A. BAUMANN seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed that Mr. A. A. Baumann should be re-elected as a director of the company.

Mr. HAROLD D. ARBUTHNOT seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

The auditors (Messrs. P. D. Leake and Co.) were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, the directors, and the staff in the East.

STAINLESS STEEL TRADE AGREEMENT

An agreement has just been renewed between Krupps, of Germany, and Firth-Brearley Stainless Steel Syndicate, of Sheffield, to eliminate competition in stainless steel and goods made from stainless steel. Krupps have agreed, it is understood, not to send stainless steel or articles made from it into Great Britain, and the Sheffield Syndicate have similarly agreed not to send them into Germany. The Syndicate are not the manufacturers but hold the patents for the making of stainless steel, and it is on behalf of their licencees that they have come to the agreement.

PIG IRON PRICES

The Central Pig Iron Producers Association met yesterday afternoon in Birmingham and decided to adhere to the present zone rates based on 78s. 6d. for Derbyshire No. 3 and 75s. for Northamptonshire, delivered Black Country stations.

The association issued the following statement:—"In view of present high costs of production any possibility of making a reduction in the selling price of pig iron was considered out of the question; on the other hand, the consideration of an increase in price to cover the probable effect of the Coal Mines Bill was deferred; it was therefore agreed to maintain prices at current level."

NUWARA ELIYA TEA ESTATES

REVIEW OF THE SEASON'S WORKING

"CONSISTENTLY HIGH PROFIT PER LB. TEA"

The THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Nuwara Eliya Tea Estates Company, Limited, was held yesterday in the Council Room of The Ceylon Association in London.

Mr. WHARRAM MEGGINSON (chairman and managing director) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. W. F. Robbins) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The company's thirty-fourth annual report and accounts will have already received your consideration, and I presume that you will wish them to be taken as read. (Agreed.)

It is with very deep regret, which I am sure you all share, that we have to record the deaths, a few weeks ago, of two members of the board, Mr. R. F. S. Hardie and Mr. E. S. H. Corbett. Their intimate knowledge of the tea industry, coupled with high business abilities and fine judgment, was a great asset to the company. Mr. Hardie had been associated with the company from its inception, first as a partner in Messrs. Leechman and Co., our Ceylon agents, and for the past 18 years as a director. Many shareholders, including each member of the present board, had the privilege of his personal friendship.

To fill the vacancies on the board of directors the company is most fortunate in having obtained the services of Mr. C. H. Figg, who has had a wide business experience in Ceylon, largely in connexion with the tea industry, and of Mr. A. J. Volum, who has recently retired after many years' service as superintendent of our Court Lodge Estate and who is well acquainted with the working of all our properties.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS FOR 1929

Early in the year under review the tea suffered from exceptionally severe frosts, with the result that crop for the first six months was far short of normal. Later in the year, however, weather was more favourable, the leeway was made up, and an average sized crop obtained.

Owing to an increase in coolie wages under the minimum wages ordinance, which came into force at the commencement of the year, the cost of production, including the usual bonuses on profits to the superintendents, works out at 10d. per lb. tea, against 9.62d. for 1928.

The season's tea was of good quality, and netted 22.27d. per lb., the equivalent of 2s. 0½d. gross at the Mincing-lane auctions.

From a table in the report giving crops, costs, &c., it will be seen that for each of the past five years the margin of net profit per lb. tea has been between 1s. 0½d. and 1s. 0¾d.

So consistently high a profit per lb. tea is noteworthy, showing, as it does, the company's ability to face any conceivable drop in the market price of finest quality teas or increase in cost of production.

The net result of estates working account is a profit of £109,524 14s. 9d. Crediting interest on investments and debiting directors' and auditors' fees, &c., the total profit for the year amounts to £111,658 15s. 9d.

Deducting the sums of £3,000 written off estates cost account and £6,000 added to general reserve account, and adding the amount brought forward from 1928, we have a total of £119,588 6s. to be dealt with. Interim dividends totalling 16 per cent. have been paid, and if you approve the directors' proposal to pay a final dividend of 22 per cent., making a total of 38 per cent. for the year, there will remain the sum of £15,088 6s. to be carried to next account.

THE BALANCE-SHEET

The balance-sheet shows the considerable sum of £14,374 spent on capital account and added to estates cost account. Including the capital account expenditure and deducting £3,000 for depreciation, estates cost account stands at £270,463. Investments in British Government securities remain at £64,104, as in the 1928 balance-sheet. On the liabilities side the general reserve account, including the £6,000 appropriated out of the year's profits, now stands at £37,000.

It gives me much pleasure to express the board's appreciation of the good work done by Mr. Elliott and all the superintendents, particularly in their endeavours still further to improve the quality of the teas. Our hearty thanks are due to our Ceylon agents, Messrs. Leechman and Co., for their efficient control of the company's business and for paying frequent visits to the estates, which proved most helpful in connexion with tea manufacture and other matters.

NEW FACTORY

In pursuance of the board's policy to bring all our factories and their equipment up to date, we are this year building a new factory on Court Lodge Estate. With the experience gained from the factory built on Pedro three years ago, your directors are convinced that Court Lodge teas, when made in the new factory, will be of such improved quality and value as fully to justify the outlay.

The estates are thoroughly well up-kept, liberally cultivated, and tea vacancies supplied; in fact, everything is being done with a view to the future well-being of the properties.

Cable advices inform us that 1930 crop is 30,750lb. ahead of last year's to the same date and that prospects are favourable. The price realized for teas sold to date slightly exceeds that for a like quantity of 1929 crop.

I look forward with confidence to another successful year.

I now beg to propose:—"That the report of the directors, together with the statement of the company's accounts at December 31, 1929, duly audited, be received, approved, and adopted."

Mr. R. F. MEGGINSON seconded the resolution.

A SHAREHOLDER said he would like heartily to congratulate the directors and every member of the staff, both here and on the other side, on the admirable report they had been able to present.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

DIVIDEND RESOLUTION

The CHAIRMAN next moved:—"That a final dividend of 22 per cent., less income-tax, making a distribution for the year 1929 of 38 per cent., less tax, be paid on the issued shares of the company." He added that the dividend warrants would not be posted until May 6, as provision had had to be made for the deduction of income-tax at the new rate of 4s. 6d. in the £.

Mr. A. J. VOLUM seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The retiring directors (Mr. Wharram Megginson and Mr. R. F. Megginson) were re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co.) having been reappointed the proceedings terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the Ceylon agents and the estates superintendents.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, April 24.—Business in cotton has continued moderate during the week, but the market closed with a steady tone, fully good m.g. Broach, April-May delivery, hedge contract, at Rs.270, showing an advance since a week ago of Rs.2. The piece-goods division remains quiet, but the tendency is rather steadier, although bazaar dealers are willing sellers. Grey shirtings are quiet, with the quotation for 8lb. grey unaltered on the week at Rs.8.13. Light bleached cloths are steady. In the imported yarn section there is a moderate demand, mostly for 40's grey yarn. The quotation for 40's water yarn is unchanged on the week at Rs.1.0.

The exchange rate (three months' sight credit) on London is unchanged on the week at 1s. 6 1/32d., while the rate on Paris is quoted at 9.45f., against 9.40f. a week ago. The steamer freight for cotton to Liverpool is 1s. lower at 13s.

The week's receipts of cotton at Bombay amounted to 83,000 bales, the total for the season since September 1 now amounting to 2,879,000 bales, compared with 2,657,000 at the same time last season. Shipments from Bombay comprised 23,000 bales to the Continent and 15,000 to Japan and China, while there are 7,000 bales afloat in harbour for Europe. From other Indian ports 1,000 bales were shipped to the U.K., and 16,000 to the Continent. Stocks have been increased to 1,308,000 bales, against 1,344,000 a year ago.

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statistics:—

—	Stocks April 1	Stocks March 1	Deliveries March	Deliveries Feb.
Baled goods (packages)	12,000	13,000	13,100	9,200
Cased goods	27,000	29,000	20,700	19,300
Imported yarns	5,500	6,500	4,900	4,100

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY

JUBILEE YEAR OF THE UNDERTAKING

CONTINUED PROGRESS

PAYMENT OF THE MAXIMUM DIVIDENDS

The FIFTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited, was held at the head office at Shanghai on March 28 last.

Mr. H. M. LITTLE (the chairman of the company) presided.

The CHAIRMAN, in the course of his speech, said:—Before proceeding with the business for which this meeting is called I would express the deep regret with which we record the death of Mr. A. P. Wood, who was for so many years connected with this company as engineer-in-chief and subsequently as engineer-in-chief and secretary. The late Mr. Wood's service covered a period of as long as 36 years, during which he saw the growth of the company from the time he took control in its infancy in 1886 to 1921, when he handed over what had become a large and important undertaking. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Wood, to Miss Wood, and to Mr. E. A. P. Wood in their bereavement.

THE ACCOUNTS

The report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1929, have been in your hands for some time and, with your permission, I will take them as read. Water revenue on intra-agreement consumers' account is 2,434,725.93 taels, as compared with 2,347,355.29 taels, a satisfactory increase, taking into account the facts, first, that 1928 contained the revenue for an intercalary moon, the last, with the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, that we shall have; secondly, that a reduction was made in the rates for large quantities of water supplied by meter; and, thirdly, that there has been an abnormal amount of rebuilding. Expenditure has risen from 926,690.65 taels to 1,077,365.24 taels, and this increase may be attributed in a large measure to the adoption of shorter labour shifts, higher wages, and to the increased cost of supplies, owing to low exchange and higher Customs tariff. We have supplied in 1929 13,148,000,000 gallons, as against 12,730,000,000 gallons in 1928, an increase of 418,000,000 gallons.

The net profit for the year is 925,461.36 taels, and the interim dividend, which we increased from 2½ per cent. to 3½ per cent. at exchange 2s. 4½d per tael, amounted to 331,151.99 taels. Under our agreement with the council, exchange differences, that is to say, the differences between the tael equivalents of the dividends for the year at the rates of exchange at which they are paid and the tael equivalents of such dividends at the tariff exchange, that is to say, the rate of exchange agreed upon for the purpose of drawing up the estimates of expenditure upon which the tariff of charges is based, are debited or credited, as the case may be, to equalization of dividends account.

AVAILABLE BALANCE AND DIVIDENDS

This year we debit that account with 102,457.48 taels and the amount available for distribution is 696,766.85 taels. We recommend payment of final dividends of 5½ per cent. on "A" shares, 3½ per cent. on "B" shares, and 8/12 of 4½ per cent. on the amount paid up at April 30, 1929, on "C" shares, which, at exchange 1s. 11½d., absorb 529,074.86 taels, and the transfer of 167,691.99 taels to equalization of dividends account.

We are thus able to pay the maximum dividends for the year and to increase equalization of dividends account to 379,884.83 taels. I may, perhaps, mention that the maximum dividends for the current year will amount to £100,020, and, so far as can be foreseen, we shall be able to pay these maximum dividends even if the present low rates of exchange persist and next year the tariff of charges for water is subject to revision.

On extra-agreement and shipping consumers' account the net profit has risen from 114,518.79 taels to 121,605.64 taels, a considerable increase in the profit from the supply to shipping having more than counterbalanced a decrease in the profit from the supply to extra-agreement consumers. Water supplied to shipping showed an increase of 59,000 tons, and it is of interest to record that 12,000 tons were shipped to Hongkong during the shortage there last summer.

The amount available for distribution is 124,826.17 taels, which includes the carry-over from last year of 3,220.53 taels, and we recommend payment of dividends of 5s. 2d. per "A" share and 3.1d. per "B" share and the carry forward of 3,713.98 taels. The decrease in the sterling amount per share as compared with last year is entirely due to the low exchange; the silver equivalent of the dividends is higher.

INCREASE IN WATER CONSUMPTION

The maximum daily consumption has risen to nearly 51,000,000 gallons, and this, or, more exactly, the maximum hourly consumption, is the determining factor of our expenditure on new works, &c. Details of the more important works completed and commenced are set forth in the summary of the engineer-in-chief and manager's report. We have on order in England from Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Limited, Newark, a Diesel-driven main pump No. 12 with a capacity of 600,000 gallons per hour, an electrically driven main pump No. 13 with a similar capacity, the motor from the British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited, Rugby, and the pump from Messrs. Worthington-Simpson, Limited, and two Diesel-driven pumping sets, River pumps Nos. 20/21, from Messrs. W. H. Allen, Sons and Co., Limited, Bedford, each with a capacity of 500,000 gallons per hour. Work has also been commenced on a new battery of rapid filters, with an output of one million gallons per hour, these filters being to our own designs and similar to those constructed in 1925, which have been so successful.

The 250,000 "C" shares of £1 each, entitled to a maximum dividend of 8 per cent. per annum and not participating in any extra-dividend on extra-agreement and shipping consumers' account, offered for issue early last year were taken up and the paid-up capital is now £1,163,225. The requisite Order in Council having been made, we are now entitled to keep a branch register of members resident in China at the head office at Shanghai, and this will facilitate dealings in our shares on the local market.

The high standard of water supplied to our consumers has been maintained, the average B-coli reduction having been 99.9994 per cent. We took advantage of the presence of Mr. G. Fuller, the eminent American waterworks engineer, at the World's Engineering Congress at Tokyo to invite him to Shanghai to inspect our plant, and I am glad to say his report was extremely gratifying. We have also had visits from other leading engineers who were attending this Congress.

LABOUR AND POLITICAL SITUATION

The political situation during the year under review has been quiet, but the views I expressed last year on the necessity of the local defence forces still hold. Our Chinese employees at Yangtszepoo left work for a period of 25 days last summer, owing to outside influence. As I stated last year, our Chinese staff undoubtedly appreciate the fair treatment they receive and especially the advantages in the way of good quarters, playground, and school, and not long before they ceased work they had actually, through their senior foremen, written expressing this appreciation. I am glad to say the men returned to work under the same conditions as existed prior to the strike, and since then we have had no complaints. We were able to maintain the full supply, thanks to the aid of volunteer and Russian labour, and especially to the strenuous efforts of our whole foreign staff under most trying climatic conditions.

As I have stated on previous occasions, our future is very closely linked with that of the International Settlement, and we have therefore availed ourselves of the invitation recently issued to put our position before the Hon. Mr. Justice Feetham, who is at present in Shanghai for the purpose of advising the Municipal Council.

INTERESTS OUTSIDE THE SETTLEMENT

We have, in addition, considerable interests outside the international settlement, and the question of the preservation of these interests is occupying the attention of your directors. We sympathize with the aspirations of the Chinese, and our relations with the officials both of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and of the Chapei Electricity and Waterworks Company are of the friendliest, but we have supplied water to a great number of consumers outside the settlement from a time when there was no other undertaking capable of supplying water, entirely openly and with the cognizance of the authorities, and anything that may be done now that affects the business we have established in these areas outside the settlement would manifestly be inequitable.

Last year we lost from the board the services of Mr. L. J. Cubitt on his retirement from Shanghai. Mr. Cubitt had been a director since 1906 and was chairman from 1912 to 1923. I am pleased to say that Mr. Cubitt has accepted the invitation of the London committee to join them.

This year we celebrate our jubilee, for it was in 1880 that the company was incorporated, with the object, *inter alia*, of carrying on "the business of a waterworks company in and near Shanghai in all its branches." Gentlemen, I think we can look back with pride on what we have accomplished.

TRIBUTE TO THE STAFF

In conclusion, our thanks are again due to the whole staff for the very efficient way in which their duties have been performed. I wish again to draw attention to the debt we all owe to the staff and those gentlemen who volunteered assistance during the strike in August and gave unstintingly of their best during the most trying time of the year in order to keep up an efficient supply of water.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST

YEAR'S REVENUE AND DIVIDEND

The FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the United States and South American Investment Trust Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 320, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.

SIR MILES MATTINSON, K.C. (the chairman of the company), presided.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said that in these difficult times some trust companies were marking time in the matter of ordinary dividends and others were still advancing, though at a diminished rate. This company was in the latter category. For several years, with the same funds at disposal, the dividend had been increased by 1 per cent. This year they recommended an increase of ½ per cent. The net revenue, after expenses and debenture interest, was £97,029, against £93,348, an increase of £3,680. This enabled £20,000 to be placed to reserve, the dividend to be raised from 13½ per cent. to 14 per cent., and the carry-over increased from £28,392 to £29,421. This he thought was a satisfactory showing, and as regards the position of their capital assets, though the rate of market appreciation was somewhat less than a year ago there was a most substantial market appreciation, and they might regard the capital position of the company as well assured.

As regards the future, he thought the general position in Europe was better. The efforts of men of good will in all countries to establish more friendly relations had borne fruit, and in another international sphere the success of the Naval Conference as regards the three great maritime Powers meant a large prospective saving on naval armaments. Otherwise he could not regard the situation either abroad or at home without some disquiet.

He did not dwell upon the troubles in the Eastern Hemisphere, as this company had only small interests in that part of the world. And the same remark largely applied in the Western Hemisphere to the United States. But in South America it was otherwise. The position in the Argentine, Brazil, and Chile greatly concerned the British investor. As regards Chile, the sound finance of the State and the sympathetic attitude of the Government towards the nitrate industry were reassuring, but at the moment the position in the Argentine and the Brazils was less satisfactory.

It sounded a paradox that the Argentine was suffering from a bad harvest and the Brazils from a good harvest. The partial failure of the wheat crop in the former had greatly affected the earnings of the railway companies and disorganized the exchange, while the very large coffee crop of a year ago in the Brazils had knocked the world price of coffee to pieces and so for Brazil prejudiced the balance of trade and the exchange position. He hoped another year would right the situation in both countries, but in the meanwhile British investment suffered.

He did not wish to enter into home politics, but it was impossible to say that the position of trade and commerce at home was anything but unsatisfactory. The improvement hoped for in the great export trades of cotton, iron, steel, coal, and woollen fabrics had not yet arrived. Coal had seemed to be slowly retrieving its position, but it was a grave question whether political intervention in the industry would not give it a grave setback, and with it iron and steel, which were dependent upon cheap coal; and to this uncertainty had to be added the obvious fact that the proposals of the Budget, by further penalizing thrift and discouraging saving, would undoubtedly diminish the amount of capital available for industry. In these circumstances one could only hope for the best, though as regarded their own company he thought their revenue would be at least maintained in the current year.

Mr. R. E. MORRIS seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

The election of Mr. Wynn as a director was confirmed, and the retiring director, Mr. Clifford Johnston, and the auditors, Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co., were re-elected.

DECREASED PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

LOWER WHOLESALE PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Federal Reserve bulletin states that the production of basic industries in the United States declined during March, contrary to the usual seasonal trend. The average daily output of steel, coal, and copper decreased substantially, while the output of cotton and wool textiles declined at about the usual seasonal rate. Production of motors and lumber increased.

For the first quarter of the year, taken as a whole, the output of the basic industries was considerably smaller than in the unusually active first quarter of 1929 and smaller than in any other first quarter since 1925. Factory employment and pay-rolls continued considerably smaller in March than in other recent years.

Wholesale prices continued to move downwards during March to the lowest level since 1916, the decline reflecting chiefly sharp decreases in the price of agricultural products.—*Reuter.*

NEW SOUTH WALES' RAINFALL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, APRIL 24

Although the rainfall in New South Wales is not yet sufficient to fully ensure a recovery in the districts affected by the drought, there were encouraging showers in the southern and western portions of this State yesterday and to-day. There are prospects of further falls of rain, which have raised hopes of renewed productivity in the agricultural and pastoral areas, which have suffered severely.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 23.—EXCHANGE on London advanced 1/64d. to 5 29/32d. The COFFEE market closed steady, with No. 7 N.Y. standard unchanged at 14$975. Receipts, 11,000 bags, which makes 2,507,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,472,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 4,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 323,000 bags, against 279,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS, No. 4 N.Y. standard was again quoted at 21$000. Receipts, 20,000 bags, which increases the aggregate for the season to 7,944,000 bags, which compares with 7,216,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 23,000 bags to the U.S. The stock is estimated at 1,016,000 bags, and compares with 1,049,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, April 24.—The market opened easy at a decline of ½ to 1, but afterwards improved and closed steady, with May unchanged and other positions 1 to ¼ lower. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos).—May, 42½ (previous, 42½); July, 40½ (41½); Sept., 39¼ (40); Dec., 39¼ (39½). Yesterday's sales nil.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket	May 6	May 20	June 3
Pay-day	May 8	May 22	June 5

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½%	54¼	54¾	..
88 5/16	81⅝	Do., 4%	87⅞	88⅛	..
103¾	99 7/16	War Loan, 5%	103⅝	103⅞	+1/16
101⅞	99½	Do., 4%	100⅞	101⅛	+⅛
91¾	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	90	90¼	-⅛
95½	90	Victory, 4%	93⅞	94⅛	..
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	93⅞	94⅜	..
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	77	77¼	+⅛
100	93	Do., 4½%	98⅛	98⅜	..
		Do., 5%	102¾	103	..
101⅝	97¾	Treas., 5%, '33-35	101½	101¾	..
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	100⅛	100⅜	..
98 13/32	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	100⅛	100⅜	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	99⅛	99⅜	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	58	59	..
66	60¼	Do., 3%	63¾	64¾	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	63⅞	64⅜	..
84¾	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	81	83	..
266	239	Bank of England	252	255	-1
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	81	83	..
71¾	60	India, 3½%	63½	64½	+1
61¾	50½	Do., 3%	54	55	+1
51½	44	Do., 2½%	44	46	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½%	101⅛	101⅝	..
92¾	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	84	85	..
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½%	106	107	..
66⅜	60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	64	65	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½%	76	77	-½
104⅜	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	101½	102½	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104	105	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	65	66	-¾
67	58¾	Do., "A"	65	66	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	85¾	86¾	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½%	70½	71½	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	61	62	-1
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	81	82	-¼
100¾	93	Do., 4½%	96	97	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	99½	100	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	91¾	92¼	-¼
91⅝	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	91	91½	..
85¾	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	84½	85	..
95¼	91 1/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	94	94½	..
82⅝	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	82½	83	-¼
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	82	82½	-½
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	109½	110	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	102½	103	..
85½	81⅝	N'T'l, 3½%, '34-44	85¼	85¾	-¼
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	76½	77	..
88	83⅞	N.S.W., 3%, '35	86	86½	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	70¼	70¾	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	94¼	95¼	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	92	92½	..
102	92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	95	95½	..
104	98¾	N.Zeal., 5%, '46	102¼	102¾	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	96¼	96¾	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	85¼	85¾	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	89¼	89¾	..
80¼	75	Do., 3%, 1945	79¾	80¼	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	102½	103	+1
100	89	Qld., 5%, '40-60	88¾	89¼	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	75¼	75¾	-¼
104¼	98⅞	S.Af., 5%, '45-75	101¼	101¾	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	85½	86	..
99⅝	89	S.A'st., 5%, 45-75	89¾	90¼	-¼
102¾	97⅞	S.Rd., 5%, '34-49	100½	101	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	82½	83	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	89¾	90¼	-¼
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	71¼	71¾	-¼
99⅝	91	W.As., 5%, '45-75	89¾	90¼	-¼
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	87¼	87¾	-¼
81⅝	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	74¾	75¼	-¾

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices April 17	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
88	Arg., 4% Rescission	87	88	..
83½	Do., 4%, 1900	83	84	..
93¾	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93¼	94¼	..
105	Austrian, 6%	102½	103½	..
111¾	Belgian, 7%	111	112	..
94¾	Berlin (City of), 6%	94	95	..
52¾	Brazil, 4%, 1889	52½	53½	..
60¾	Do., 4% Rescission	61	62	..
67	Do., 5%, 1913	66½	67½	..
81¼	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	81	82	..
88	Do., 6½%, 1927	87½	88½	-½
60	Buenos Aires, 3½%	59¾	60¾	..
83½	Bulgaria, 7%	82	84	..
97½	Chile, 6%, 1926	97	98	..
91	Do., 5%, 1911	90	92	..
107½	Do., 7½%, 1922	107	109	..
98	Chinese, 5%, 1896	97½	98½	..
82½	Do., 4½%, 1898	82	83	..
48	Do., 5%, 1912	47¼	48¼	..
64¼	Do., 5%, 1913	63¾	64¾	..
62½	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	61	63	..
27	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	26	30	..
30½	Do., Hukuang, 5%	30	33	..
110¾	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110	111	..
79	Egyptian Unified	78	80	..
20⅝	French, 5%	20¼	20¾	..
20	Do., 4%	19¾	20¼	..
103¼	Midi, 6%	102¾	103¾	..
103¾	Nord, 6%	102¾	103¾	..
103¾	Orleans, 6%	103½	104½	..
104¼	P.L.M., 6%	103¾	104¾	..
109½	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	109¼	110¼	..
105	German, 7%	104½	105½	..
62½	Greek Monopoly, 4%	61	64	..
78	Do., 6%, 1914	77	79	..
103½	Do., 7% Refugee	103	104	..
92½	Do., 6% Stabilization	92	93	..
103¼	Hungarian, 7½%	102½	103½	..
17¾	Italian, 3½%	17½	18½	..
103	Do., Cdt. Consort. "B"	102½	103½	..
76¼	Japan, 4%, 1899	76	77	..
89⅞	Do., 5%, 1907	89¼	90¼	..
101⅞	Do., 6%, 1924	101¼	102¼	..
94¾	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	94½	95½	..
20½	Mexican, 5%	20	22	..
86	Peru, 6%, 1928	85½	86½	+½
89	Polish, 7%	88	89	-½
45	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	45½	46½	+¼
47¼	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	47	48	..
2½	Russian, 4%, 1889	1	3	..
3	Do., 5%, 1906	1	3	..
101½	Siamese, 6%, 1924	101½	102½	..
12¾	Turkish, 4% Unified	12½	13½	..
67½	Uruguay, 3½%	67	68	..
11	Peruvian Corp.	10½	11	-¼
53½	Do., Pref.	53	53½	-¼
107¼	German Potash, 7%	107	108	-¼
94½	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	94½	95½	+½

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
88	Great Western	86¾	87½	-¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	83	84	-½
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	99	100	-½
—	Do., 5% Pref.	96	97	-¼
52	L. Mid. and Scottish	50½	51¼	-¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	80¼	81¼	-½
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	78¼	79¼	-¼
—	Do., 4% Pref.	71½	72½	-¼
10¼	L. and N. East., Def.	9½	10	..
32¼	Do., Prefd.	30½	31¼	-¼
—	Do., 3% Deb.	58¾	59¾	-¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74¼	75¼	-½
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	68	69	-½
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	56	57	-¼
65½	Metropolitan	65½	66½	..
77½	Met. Dist.	77	78	..
32¼	Southern, Defd.	31	31½	-⅛
74	Do., Prefd.	73	74	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	80¼	81¼	-½
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98	99	-¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	93½	94½	..
23/6	Underground, £1	23/3	23/9	..
111½	Do., Income	110½	112½	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
86½	Antofagasta, Cons.	85	87	..
—	Argentine Gt. Western	82	84	..
—	Argentine N. Eastern	32	34	..
97½	B.A. Gt. Southern	96	97	-1
90	B.A. and Pacific	86½	88½*	-¼
78½	B.A. Western	78	80	..
216½	Canadian Pacific	215½	216½	+½
82¼	Central Argentine	81½	83½	..
84	Central Uruguay	83	85	..
18	Cordoba Central	17¼	18¼	..
27	Do., 2nd Pref.	26	28	..
32½	Costa Rica	32	33	..
84	Entre Rios	81	83*	-¼
—	Int. Cent. America	28	30	-½
57½	Leopoldina	57	58	..
9	Mexican, 1st Pref.	8	9	..
5	Nitrate (Bearer)	4⅞	5⅛	..
195½	San Paulo	192	195	-1½
19½	United of Havana	18½	20½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7 5/16	..	Lloyds, A.	62/6	..
Alexanders	3 11/16	..	Martins	7 5/16	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6 11/16*	..	Merc. Ind. C.	13	..
Bk. of Aust.	11¾	..	Midland, £1	76/6	..
B. Ld. & S.A.	8 15/16	..	Do., £12		
Bk. of Mtl.	65	..	(£2 10s. pd.)	9 5/16	-1/16
Bk. of N.S.W.	37¾	..	National	2⅝	..
Bk. of N.Z.	55/0	..	Nat. Dist. B.	9⅞	-1/16
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. Egypt	31¾	..
Do., B	57/6	..	Nat. India	45	..
Do., D.C.O.	27/0	..	Nat. Prov. £4	13 11/16	..
B. Overseas	5¼	-1/16	Ryl. of Can.	62½	..
Can. Com.	53½	..	Stand. S.A.	15¼	..
Char. India	18⅛	-⅛	Un. of Aust.	10⅝	..
District	3⅛	-1/16	Un. Discount	9¼	-⅛
Eng. S. & A.	6 1/16	..	Westminster	78/9	..
Hambros	9 7/16	..	Do., £1	51/9	..
Hongkong	117	-½	Wms. Dens A	39/6	-3d

INSURANCE

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Alliance, New	20¼	..	Nthn. Assur.	16 11/16	..
Atlas Assur.	13*	..	Phoenix, f.p.	14⅝	-⅛
Britannic	15½	..	Prudential	23¾	..
Com. Un.	25¾	-⅛	Do., "B"	36/6	..
Eagle Star	12	..	Royal	8¼	-⅛
Empl'rs Liab.	74/0	-6d	R. Exchange	6 7/16	..
Gen. Accdt.	14⅝§	-⅛	Scottish, "A"	16½	-¼
Guardian	11	..	Sea	74/0	..
Ldn. and L.	29½	-¼	Sun Insur.	38	..
Ldn. Assur.	10½	-1/16	Sun Life	54	..
N. Brit. & M.	35¾	-¼	Y'ksh're (50/-)	6 11/16	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Cotton	0/7½	..	Engl. Cotton	2 1/32	+1/32
Bleachers	21/3	..	Fine Spinners	24/3	-3d
Borax, Def.	13/9	..	Hoyle, J.	4/6	..
Brad. Dyers	26/9	-3d	Impl. Chem.	26/10½	..
Brit. Celanese	17/0	-1/1½	Do., Defd.	8/6	..
Do., 2nd Pf.	11/9*	-1/0	Jute Ind., Pf.	3/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	5/6	..	Linen Thread	1⅛	..
Brit. Enka	6/3	..	Lister	14/6	..
Calico Print.	14/0	..	Patons & B.	20/9	..
Can. Celanese	3	..	Rylands	21/0	-3d
C'n'se Amer.	5½	-⅛	Salt Union	37/6	..
Coats	66/6	..	Salts (S't're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son	8/3	..	Sn. Viscosa	14/6	+3d
Courtaulds	2 9/16	-1/32	Wardle & Dav	1 25/32	-1/32

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ass. Elec. In.	29/0	+6d	Hydro Elec.	52¾	-¼
Atlas	28/4½	..	Johnson & Ph.	40/0	..
Barcelona Tr.	39	..	Metro. Elec.	40/9	..
B'mouth & Pl.	63/0	..	Mex. Lt. Com.	86½	..
Braz. Tract.	54¾*	-⅝	Do., 1st Pf.	77½*	+1¾
Brit. Insuld.	78/0	..	Mid. Counties	30/6	-3d
Brush Elec.	126	..	Nwe'le Elec.	24/3	..
Callender's	76/0	..	Perak River	10/0	..
City of Lond.	33/9	..	Siemens	25/3	..
County Lond.	48/3*	..	Teleg. Const.	22⅛	..
English Elec.	3/6	..	Vic. Falls	3⅛	..
Gen. Elec.	49/0	+6d	Whitehall Pf.	24/10½	..
Henley's Tel.	6⅝	..	Yorkshire	34/0	..

MISCELLANEOUS

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
A. & E. Trad.	14/6	..	Imperial Tob.	5	+1/32
Am. Dent. Df.	4/3	..	Imp. Tob. Can	42/0	+3d
Apollinaris	8/9	+3d	Int. Nickel	37⅞	-1¾
Asad. Cement	26/9	-1½d	Kreuger & T.	32⅝	-⅛
Bovril, Def.	40/6	-3d	Lautaro, Pf.	3 1/16	+⅛
Brit. Alum.	45/6	-3d	Do. Delaware	9¼	..
Brit. Am. Tb.	5 23/32	-1/32	Lever, 7% Pf.	24/0	+1½d
Brit. Match	27/1½	..	Liverpool Nit.	9/6	..
Brit. Oil Cake	32/3	..	London Brick	43/0	+1½d
Brit. Port. Cm.	2 5/16	..	Mantze G. Df.	17/6	..
Brit. Ropes	4/9	..	Marconi Mar.	2⅛	+1/16
Brit. & S. Pac.	15/0	..	Do., Can.	1⅝	..
Cab. & W. "B"	26	..	Mather & P.	43/9	..
Do., 7½% "A"	55	+1½	Nairn, M. & G.	2⅛	..
Do., 5½% Pf.	94	-½	New Tam'g'l	16/6	-6d
Carreras, "A"	9⅝	-⅛	P. & O., Def.	51/0	..
Col. Graph.	6¾	+½	Phillips (G.)	1 7/32*	+3d
Crittall	25/6	..	Pinchin J'son	46/3	-3d
Cr. & Bl. 1 Pf	14/3	..	Prim. H'dgs.	29/9	-3d
Cunard St'm	21/6*	-3d	Royal Mail	26½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	14/9	-3d	Sm. & Arg. Mt.	⅝	..
E. Ready G. B.	20/4½	-3d	Sth. Met. Gas	102	..
Finlay, Jas.	93/0	-9d	Spillers	20/6	..
Furness, W.	35/6	..	Swed. Mtch. B	17⅛	-¼
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	..	Tarapaca Nit.	7/3	-3d
Gaumont Br.	17/1½	-1/6	Turner & N'T	3 11/16	..
Globe Tel.	21¼	..	Utd. Dairies	30/9	-3d
Gramophone	4 15/32*	+1/16	Un. Molasses	6¼*	-1/32
Harrisons & C.	6 21/32	..	Unilever	3 21/32	-3/32
Imp. Con. Gas	415	+10	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4 5/16	..
Imp. Smelt.	17/9	-3d	Wallpaper D.	48/0	-6d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. A'th'te	5/9	+1½d	Howard & B.	7/16	..
Armstrong	0/9	+1d	Lambert	35/7½	..
Babcock & W.	60/0	-1/0	Pease & Ptns.	3/3	..
Baldwins	2/10½	..	Platt Bros.	6/0	..
Bengal	11/3	..	Powell, Duff.	10/0	..
B.S.A.	10/9	..	Richds. West.	5/0	..
Bolsover	15/3	..	Ruston & H.	7/3	..
Brown (John)	3/0	-3d	S. Speakman	13/9	..
Cammell Ld.	2/1½	..	Staveley	19/6	..
Consett	8/6	..	Stew. & L. Def.	25/6	..
Cory (Wm.)	58/9	+3d	S. Durham	21/6	..
Dorman Long	5/3	..	Swan, Hunter	22/7½	..
Ebbw Vale	1/1½	..	Tata, Deb.	101	..
Guest, Keen	35/6	-3d	Thomas, R.	2/1½	..
Hadfields	8/1½	..	Vickers	7/6	..
Harld. & W. P.	11/6	..	Weardale, Df.	18/9	..
Hopkinson	56/3	..	Yk. Am. & A. D.	7/9	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Austin (5/-)	35/6	-9d	National Bus	25/6	..
Dennis Bros.	49/6	-6d	Rolls-Royce	44/0*	..
Ford	78/0	..	Rover	10/9	-6d
Guy Motors	19/6	-3d	Singer	34/0	-4½d
Humber	19/0	..	S.T.D. Pref.	10/0	..
Imp. Airways	28/0	..	Smith, S., Df.	4/9	..
Leyland	75/3	+6d	Thornycroft	3⅛	-1/6
Lucas, J.	3 13/32*	-1/32	Till. & Brit.	40/0	..
Morris 7½ Pf	22/0	-1½d	Till. Stevens	13/6	..
Napier, D.	12/4½	-7½d	Tilling, T.	4 11/16	..

BREWERIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Allsopp	28/6	-1/0	Ind. Coope	68/0	+6d
Bass, Ratcl.	67/0	..	Meux's	39/3	+3d
Benskin's	59/0	+1/0	Mitch's & B.	56/0	+6d
C. of Lon., Def	13/0	-3d	S. Africa	61/9	..
Courage	67/0	-3d	Taylor, Wlkr.	35/9	+3d
Distillers	67/3	..	Threlfalls	54/0	..
Guinness	108/0	-1/0	Walker P. & C.	18/0	+6d
Hoare	68/6	+3d	Watney, Def.	62/0	-3d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Aerated B.	20/9	..	Lewis Pfd.	47/6	..
Army & N.	39/6*	+3d	Lipton	4/10½	-1½d
Barker	65/6*	+6d	Lyons, "A"	4 15/16	..
Boots Pure D.	6 3/16	..	Maple	34/6	..
Carlton	34/6*	..	Map. & Webb	13/6	+6d
Debenhams	10/6	-3d	Maypole, Def.	5/3	..
Fredk. Hotels	11/6	..	Savoy Hotel	33/6	..
Gordon Htls.	15/4½*	..	Selfridge, Pf.	26/9	..
Harrods	66/6	-3d	Smart Bros.	1 7/16	..
Harrds (B.A.)	19/0	..	Spiers & P10/0	19/0	+3d
Home & C. 4/0	17/7½	..	Waring & G.	24/9	..
Internat. Tea	25/9	-3d	Whiteley	55/0	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Arg. Ld. Inv.	59/0	..	Dalgety	11	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	21/0	-1/0	Forestal	17/6	..
Aust. Est. M.	55	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	28/9	..
Aust. Merc. Lp	7	..	Hudson's B.	4⅝	..
Brit. N. Born.	7/0	..	Kassala Cot.	7/0	+3d
Cty. Ld. Real	19/3	..	N.Z.L. & M.	101	..
Cordova	2/0	..	Sudan Plants	3 5/16	+1/16

RUBBER

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Allied Sum.	16/0	..	L. Asiatic	4/7½	..
An.-Dutch	33/3	-6d	Lumut	2	..
An.-Java	2/9	..	Malacca	1 9/16	..
An.-Malay	¾	..	Malayalam	26/3	-6d
Bah Lias	1⅜	..	Mendaris	1 15/16	..
Bajoe Kidoel	1 11/16	..	Merlimau	2/6	..
Batu Tiga	1⅜	..	Pataling	22/6	..
Bertam Cons.	4/1½	..	Perak	5/3	..
Bukit Mert'm	3/0	..	Remban Jelai	25/0	..
Castlefield	5/9	..	Rubber Tst.	36/10½	-4½d
Cons. Malay	5/3	..	Sarawak	1/10½	..
Duff Devt.	9/32	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic	2/1½	..	Sennah	1⅝	..
Grand Cent.	29/32	..	Sialang	1 5/16	..
Gula Kalump	1¼	..	Straits Rbr.	1 5/16	..
Highlands	1½*	+4½d	Sum. Para	3/1½	..
Java Invest.	1⅜	..	Tandjong	1⅛	..
Java United	1⅜	..	Tanjong Mal.	1⅝	..
Jugra & Carey	15/3	..	Telogoredjo	1 7/16	..
Kapar Para	1¼	..	U. Serdang	3/7½	..
Kuala Lump.	2 1/16	..	U. Sua B't'g	3 5/16	..
Labu	1 9/16*	-1/32	U. Sumatra	2/0	..
Lanadron	1 1/16	..	U. Temiang	2/3	..
Linggi	1 3/16	-1/32	Vallambrosa	12/0	-3d

TEA

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Est.	22½	..	East'n Prod.	4 13/32	..
An.-Ceylon	1 13/16	..	Empire	44/0	..
Assam Co.	1¾	..	Galaha	2 13/32	..
Assam Front	23/3	..	Imperial Tea	38/6	..
Bogaw'tawa	67/6	..	Jhanzie	2⅛	..
Brahmap'tra	28½	..	Jokai	3 11/16	..
Brit. Indian	2 3/16	..	Jorehaut	3 7/16	..
Budla Beta	78/0	..	Lanka Plant.	2 3/16	..
Carolina	3⅛	+1/16	Lebong	4⅛	..
Ceylon Plant.	5 7/16	..	Lungla	2 5/32	..
Chargola	12/9	..	Makum	1⅛	..
Chubwa	3 9/16	..	Nedeem	2¼	..
Cons. T. & L.	25¾	..	New Dimbula	6 5/32	..
Darjeeling	61/0	..	Nuwara Eliya	5 21/32	..
Darj. Cons.	3 19/32	..	Pabbojan	5 1/32	..
Deundi	1 5/16	..	Scot. Tea & L.	65/0	..
Dooars	2 15/16	..	Singlo	49/6	+6d
Doom Dooma	4 3/16	+1/16	Travancore	2 9/16	..
East'n Assam	3 11/16	..	Upper Assam	2	..

OIL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
A.-Ecuador	5 1/32	+1/32	Lobitos	2⅝	+⅛
A.-Egypt. B	2 9/16	+1/32	Mex. Eagle	14/7½	+1½d
A.-Persian	4 11/32	+3/32	Do., 7% Pf.	8/4½	..
Apex Trin.	1 9/32	+1/32	Phoenix, £1sh	12/4½	+1½d
Attock	1 21/32	+1/32	R. Dutch	34⅞	+⅛
Brit. Borneo	11/7½	..	Shell	4 29/32	+1/16
Brit. Burmah	5/9	..	Spies (2/-)	0/3	..
Brit. Contl. Pf	7/7½	+6d	Steaua Rom.	9/4½	+7½d
Burmah	4 11/32	..	Trinidad C.	3/9	..
Canad. Eagle	14/0	+3d	Trinidad L.	1 9/32	+1/32
Do., 7% Pf.	12/10½	..	U. Brit. Trin.	7/4½	+6d
Creole	1 11/32	+1/32	Ural Caspian	2/6	..
Kern River	5/10½	+1½d	V.O.C., Ord.	2⅞	+1/16

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Af. & Europ'n	16/3	..	Modder, Deep	1 15/32	..
Anglo-Amer.	1 11/32	..	Modder, East	1 5/16	..
An.-French	1 5/16*	..	Mozambique	11/6	..
Brakpan	2 19/32	-1/32	Natal N. Col.	¾	..
C. Mining. Br.	18/4	..	New Jagers.	2	..
City Deep	6/9	..	New Modder.	4 5/32	..
Cons. Dmds.	9/10½	..	New State A.	1¼	+1/32
Cons. G. Flds.	2 7/32	..	Nourse	9/3	..
Cons. M. R.	16/0	..	Randft'n E.	6/0	..
Cons. M. Sel.	¾*	..	Rand Mines	3 1/16	..
Crown	3 3/16	..	Rand Selec.	12/0	..
Daggafontein	1 5/16	..	Rob. Deep. B	7/6	..
De Beers, D.	9 5/16	-1/16	S.A. Gold Tst.	1 19/32	..
Durban Deep	11/0	..	S.A. Town	8/3	..
East Geduld	1 25/32	+1/32	S.W. Africa	16/6	+6d
East Rand	11/0	..	Springs	3 5/16	..
Geduld	3 15/32	..	Sub Nigel	1 15/16	..
Gen. Mining	¾	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1⅝	-1/16
Govt. Areas	1¾	..	Union Corp.	3 11/16	+1/32
J'b'g C'nsInv.	41/9	-3d	V. Ryn Deep	1⅝	..
Knights	9/0	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 13/32	..
Langlaagte	22/3	-3d	Village Deep	8/0	..
Meyer & C.	9/16	..	W. Rd. Cons.	5/10½	-1½d
Modder. B.	14/3	..	West Springs	14/6	..

RHODESIAN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Bwana M'k'b.	17/10½	+6d	Rhod. Cong. B	15⅜	+⅛
Cam. & Motor	1 1/16	..	Rhod. K't'ga	1⅞	+1/32
Chartered	37/10½	-1½d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	2⅛	-1/16
Gd. of Rhod.	9/6	+6d	Roan Antel.	1 11/32	..
Loangwa	5/6	..	Selukwe	4/0	..
Lonely Reef	1 5/16	..	Shamva	1/9	..
N'Changa	2 11/16	+⅛	Tang'ika Con.	2	-1/32
Rhod. Ang. A	1 5/16	..	Wankie Coll.	1 5/16	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/9	..	Zambesia Ex.	1 27/32	-1/32

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Anglo-Cont.	8/9	..	Fanti Cons.	12/9	..
Ashanti	31/9	+3d	Kaduna Synd.	⅝	..
Assoc. Nigeria	7/0	..	Naraguta	17/32	..
Bisichi	8/6	..			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ayer Hitam	15/6	..	Pahang	10/0	..
Bangrin	1¼	-1/32	Petaling	13/9	..
Gopeng	2⅜*	+1/32	Renong	1 9/32	..
Hong-kong	20/9	..	Siamese	12/3	..
Idris	11/3	..	Sthn. Mala'a	16/9	..
Ipoh	23/0	+6d	Sthn. Perak	2 9/32	..
Kampar Mal.	18/0	..	Sungei Besi	12/0	..
Kamunting	9/9	+6d	Tavoy	8/6	-3d
London Tin	26/6	..	Tekka Taip.	22/6	..
Malayan	27/0	..	Tronoh	21/9	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Mining	22/0	..	Mt. Lyell	1 25/32	-1/32
Aramayo	1 15/16	..	Mysore	11/0	..
Balaghat	3/3	..	Nat. Mining	1/0	..
Base Met. Min.	12/0	..	Nundydroog	15/6	..
Bkn. H. Prop.	19/6	..	Ooregum	5/6	..
Do., North	3⅛	..	Patino	5	..
Do., South	2⅛	..	Rio Tinto	42¾	..
Burma Corp.	13/1½	-3d	Rus. A. Cons.	0/4½	..
Cent. P. Mang.	3¼*	+5/32	S'ta G'trudis	9/6	..
Champion R.	7/9	..	St. J. Del Rey	19/0	..
East Pool. Pf.	2/0	..	San Francisco	22/0	..
Edie Devt.	1 5/16	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	2/0	..
Elec. Zinc. P.	1 5/16	..	Sulphide	13/6	..
L. Vw. & Star	11/6	-3d	Tharsis	4 15/16	..
Min. Sepn.	6½*	..	Vipond	3/9	..
Mining Corp.	8/6	..	Wiluna	17/6	-3d
Mining Trust	9/9	..	Zinc Corp.	1¼	..
Mount Isa	1 5/16	..	Do., Pref.	3 5/16	..

* Ex dividend. § Ex rights.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Barnsley, 5%, 1950-60	100	½ dis.	—
Belfast Water, 5%, 1950-60	99½	¼ dis.	—
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56	100½	Par	—
Brighton, 5%, 1950-60	99½	2¾ prem.	-¼
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60	99½	1¼ prem.	—
Brit. Automatic, 8% Deb.	95	97½	—
Cent. Arg. Rly., 5% Deb.	89½	91¼	—
Cent. Electricity, 5% Deb.	97½	1½ prem.	-¼
Ceylon, 5%, 1960-70	99	103½	—
Cinzano, Ltd., "A" Ord.	20/0	20/3	—
Conversion, 4½%, 1940-44	95	2 prem.	—
Dublin, 5%, 1950-70	95½	¼ dis.	-⅛
Hastings Corp., 5%, 1947-67	99	2½ prem.	-¼
Hull, 5%, 1951-61	99	1 prem.	+⅛
India, 6%, 1932-33	99	102	—
Ind. Mt. Bk. of Finl'd. 6% Bds.	95	1 dis.	—
Ingersoll, 7½% Pref.	20/0	3d. dis.	—
[illegible], 7% Conv. Deb.	100	0 prem.	-1
Met. Rly., 3½% "A" Deb.	65½	4⅞ prem.	—
Nigeria, 5%, 1950-60	99	101½	—
N. Met. Elec. Pwr. 5½% Deb.	100	5⅛ prem.	—
Olympia, Ltd., 7% Cum. Pf.	20/0	19/6	—
Do., Ordinary (5/0)	5/0	5/9	—
Rhymney Sewerage, 5%	94	1½ dis.	—
Scottish Power, Ord., £1	27/0	1/1½ prem.	—
Shell Transport, 7% 2nd Pf.	25/0	1½d. dis.	—
South Africa, 5%, 1945-75	98½	1½ prem.	—
Southampton, 5%, 1947-67	99	2¼ prem.	—
Southern Rly., 5% Guar. Pf.	98½	Par	—
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60	100	¼ dis.	-⅛
Swansea, 5% Red., 1945-55	99	½ prem.	—
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb.	97½	100⅞	—

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 53¾ 3
2½% Cons., 54½†† ⅜ 7/16 5/8 ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅜ 5 4¾ ½ ¾ 7/8 ⅝ 7/16 5 4½ 7/8 ¼ 7/8 ¼
4% Cons. Ln., 88¼ ¼ 8 ¼ 7⅞ 8 7⅞ 8 1/8 ¼ ⅜ ⅜ 5/16 ⅜ 7/16
3½% Conv. Ln., 76⅞ 7/8†† 7½ ¼ ½ ¼ ¾ 7 6⅞ 7/8 7¼ 5/16 7 5/16 5/16 7¼ 3/16 6 15/16 7¼ 5/16
4½% Do., 1940-44, 98⅜ ¼ ½ ½ ¾ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ¾ ⅜ 5/16 ⅝ ¼ ¼ 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 3/16 5/16 ⅜
4% Funding Ln., 1960-90, 90¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ 7/16 ⅜ 5/16 89⅞ 90⅛ 90 90 ⅛ 90 1/16 89⅞ 90¼ 3/16 7/16 89⅞ 90 1/16 ⅛ 3/16 ⅛ 1/16
4% Do., Transf. by Deed, 90⅛
4% Treas. Bds., 1931-33 (A), 99 9/16 7/16 7/16 7/16 9/16
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 100⅛ ¾†† 13/32 7/16 13/32 13/32 ⅛ 1/16†† ⅛ ⅛
4½% Do. (1932-34) (A), 100⅝ ¾
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 100 ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ 5/16 9/16 ½ 11/32
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 101½ 9/16‡ ½ ¾ 23/32 ⅝‡ ½ 9/16 ¾ 9/16 ⅝ 21/32 11/16 23/32 9/16 19/32 23/32 ¾ 11/16 ⅝ 21/32 11/16 23/32
5½% Do., 1930 (A), 100 1/16
4% Vict. Bds., Small, 94¼ ¼ ¼ ⅝ 4 ⅛ ⅜ 3¾†† 4⅞ ¼ 4 ⅜ 4 ⅜ ⅜
4% War Ln., 1929-42, 100⅞ ⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 1⅛ 1 1 1/16 5/16 1 100 15/16 1 1/16 15/16 1/16
4½% War Ln. Stk., 1925-45, 98⅞ ½ ⅞ 9¼ ¼ 8¾ 9 ⅛
5% War Ln., 1929-47, 103 1/16†† 9/32†† 7/16†† ⅛ 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 5/16 7/32 5/16 7/32 5/32 5/32 3/32 5/32 9/32 11/32 3/16 ⅛ 7/32 5/32 ⅜ 11/32 7/16 13/32 ⅜ 11/32 ⅜ 13/32 ⅜ 7/16 7/16 13/32
5% Do., Transf. by Deed, 103¼ ⅛ 5/16 5/16 ⅛ ⅛ 5/16 ¼ 5/32 ¼ 5/16 11/32 ⅜ 7/16

Bank of England, 254 3½‡ 4 4 3
Egyptian Govt., 3%, 81¼
Guaranteed 2¾% Irish Land, 58½ ½ ⅛ ¾ ⅛
Guaranteed 3% Irish Land, 64 ⅝
India, 2½%, 45 5 6½
Do., 3%, 54¼ 4 ¼ ¼ 3¼ ¼ ½ ¼ 4 ½ ¾ ⅝ ½ 4 ½ 5 4½ ½ 5 3¼ ¾ 4¼ 3¼
Do., 3½%, 64 2½ ½ 4 3½ 3 3 2⅝ 3 ½ 4½ 4 ¾ ⅝ 2⅜ 3¼ 4½ 3½ 4¾ 4½ 3¼
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 84 4 ¼ ¾ 4 5 4¼ 5 5 4¼
Do., 5½% Ln., 1932, 101 ⅝ ¾ ¼ ⅛
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 93½
Local Loans, 64¼ 4 ¼ ⅛ 4 3⅞ 4¼ ⅞ ⅜ ⅛ ⅛ 3⅞ 15/16 4 5/16 3⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

5% Conv., 1944-64, 102½ 7/8 ¾ 7/8 ¾ 5/8 ¾ 7/8 15/16 15/16 15/16 15/16 15/16 3 2 15/16 3 2 1/2
4½% Conv., 1940-4, "A" (Cash Stk.), 97 7 7 ¼ ¼ 1/16
Do. (iss. 95, £10 pd.), 12⅛ 11 15/16†† 12 1/32 5/16 1/32 ¼ 5/16 ¼ ¼ 12 5/16 1/16 ¼
India, 6% Bds., 1932-33, 101⅝ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ 2¼ 1¾ ¾ 2

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

City and S. Lond. Rly., 4½% Deb., 94¾ ¾
Pearson and Dorman Long, 5% Deb., 101 1
Tata Power, 4½% "A" Deb., 94††

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GREAT BRITAIN & NRTHRN. IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Metropolitan, Cons. 3%, 86¼
Do., 2½%, 71¾
London County, 2½%, 54½
Do., 3%, 64 4 ¾ 4 5
Do., 3½%, 76¼
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 102½ ½ 2 2 ¼ ¼
Do., 5% Bds., Housing, 1930, 99¾
Do., 4½% Cons., 97⅜ ¼ ½ 6¾ ¾ 7½ 7 5/16 6¾ 7¼ 6½
Birmingham, 6%, 106¾
Do., 5%, 100½ 1½ ½ 100⅞
Bournemouth, 6%, 107⅞
Bradford, 5%, 1942-52, 100¼ ¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1943-57, 101¼ ¼
Brighton, 3½%, 84½†† ¾††
Do., 4½%, 98⅜ ½
Bristol, 4½%, 98††
Do., 5%, 100⅝
Cardiff, 3½%, 1935, 93½ ½
Do., 5%, 100¼ ¼
Croydon, 5%, 1940-60, 71½ ½
Derby, 3%, 75½ ½
Do., 6%, 105 3
Doncaster, 4½%, 1945-55, 97¼‡ ¼
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 97 7
Eastbourne, 4½%, 96⅞ 7 7
Edinburgh, 2½%, 64 4
Glasgow, 5½%, 103 3
Gt. Yarmouth, 5%, 100¾ ½ ½ ¾
Hastings, 5%, 102⅛
Hertfordshire, 3½%, 85⅞
Hull, 3½%, 1925-55, 79½ ½
Do., 4½%, 93¼ ¼
Kent, 6%, 107 7
Leicester, 3½%, 94½
Liverpool, 3½%, 74¾
Do., 3%, 62¼
Do., 6%, 100⅜ ½
Manchester, 3%, 65†† 5 5
Norwich, 4½%, 95¾ ¾
Nottingham, 3% (Irred.), 62⅞ ⅞
Poole, 5%, 99 9
Portsmouth, 3%, 95 5 ½ ½
Do., 6%, 106 6
Reading, 5%, 101 1 100¾
Sheffield, 3½%, 78 8
Do., 4½% Deb., 93 3
Stockton-on-Tees, 3%, 1932, 95¾ ¾ 6¼
Tynemouth, 5%, 101¼ 1
West Ham, 3%, 74 4 ½
Do., 5%, 97†† ½ ½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Manchester, 4%, 81¼ ¾ ¾
Norwich, 5%, 100½ ⅜

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Barnsley, 5%, 1950-60 (iss. at par, £30 pd.), 29 15/16
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56, "A," 100 5/16 ⅛ ⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 100 ⅝
Do. (iss. 100½, £29½ pd.), 20⅜†† ½ 9/16 ½ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ 7/16 9/16 7/16 ⅝ 7/16 ⅜ 9/16
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60 (Cash Stk. and Conv. Stk.), 100⅝ ⅜ ¾ ⅞ 9/16 ⅞
Do. (iss. at 99½, £19½ pd.), 20⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Hastings, New 5%, 1947-67 (iss. at 99, £49 pd.), 51⅞ 7/8
Hull, "A" 5% Deb., 1941-61, 100 100 100
Do. (iss. at 99, £64 pd.), 64¾ 5 5
Nottingham Corp., Gas Ann. (£3/5/-), 62 2
Southampton, 5%, 1947-67 (Mar., 1930, Iss.), 101½ ⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 31⅛
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60 (iss. at par, partly pd.), ⅛ ⅝ ¼ dis.
Swansea, 5%, 1945-55, 99½ ⅜ ½ ⅜
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 29½ ⅜

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Met. Water, "B," 66¼ 5¼ 6¼ 5½ 6½ 5¼ ¼ ⅞ ⅞ 6½
Do., 5½% "C," 101⅛
Nth. West Midlds. Jt. Elect., 5%, 98½ ½ ¼ ½
P.L.A., 3½%, 73 2¾ ¾ 3
Do., 4%, 84⅜ ⅜
Taf Fechan Water, 5% Debs., 97¼ 8
Tyne Improve. Comm., 3½%, 76½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Belfast Harbour, 3½%, 71
P.L.A., 3% "A," 61⅞ 2¼ ½ ¼
Do., 4% "B," 81¾ ¾ ¼ ⅝ ¾ ½ ½ 1

Agricultl. Mortg. Corp., 5% Deb., 103½ ½‡ ½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Belfast City and Dist. Water, 5%, 1950-60 (iss. at 99½, £19½ pd.), 19⅛†† ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Cent. Elect. Bd., 5%, 1950-70, 99†† ⅜ 5/16 ¼ ¼ 3/16 ¼ ⅝ ½ ⅛ 9 ⅜ ⅛ ¼‡ ⅛ 9 ½ ¼‡ 5/16
Do. (iss. at 97½, £87½ pd.), 69†† 9 8⅞ 9 3/16 1/16 9 9 8⅞

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Newfoundld., 3½% Bds., 1947-8 and '51, 81 1
Do., 5% Bds. of 1951, Ser. L., 101¾ 2 2 1¾ ½
Do., 5% Bds., 1953, "K," 101½
Do., 5% Bds., 1954, "L," 101¼ ¼

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 100 100 100 99½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 93½ ½ ½ ½
Do., 4½%, 87⅞ 7 7 ½ ½ 7
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 92 ¼ 1/16 ½ ⅜ ½ ½ ⅜ ⅜ 2 ¼ 2 ¼ 1/16
Brit. Guiana, 4%, 95¼††
Do., 5%, 103⅛
Canada, 3%, 90½ 89⅞ ⅞
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 84¾ ⅞ ¼ ⅞ ½ ¾ ¼ ½ ¾ ⅝
Do., 4%, 91 1 1 ¼ ¼ ½
Cape of G. Hope, 4%, 94½ 4 4 4
Do., 3½%, 83¼ ½‡ ½ ½
Do., 3%, 82½ ⅜ ¾
Ceylon, 4%, 1934, 96½††
Do., 3½%, 78¾
Do., 5%, 103¼ ¼
Kenya, 5%, 103½ 3 ½‡
Manitoba, 4½%, 92½ ½
Natal, 4%, 94¾
Do., 3½%, 1914-39, 90½ ½
Do., 3%, 76¼ ¼ ½
Do., 3½%, 1934-44, 85½ ½
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 94¾ 13/16 ¾ 5
Do., 3%, 86¼ ½ ¼ ⅝ ¾
Do., 3½%, 70⅞ ⅛ 70 1⅜
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 74½ 4 ¾ ¼ ¼ ½ 4 4
Do., 5¼%, 1925-35, 99 9 9
Do., 5½%, 1922-32, 98½ ¾ ¼ ½ ¾ ¾
Do., 6½%, 100¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 100
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90 89¾ 90⅛ 90 ⅛ 89¾ 90⅛
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 89¾ 8½ 9¼ 8⅞ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 92¼ ⅜ ¼ 5/16
Do., 5¼%, 94¼ 5⅛ 4¾ 5 5
N. Zeald., 3½%, 89½ ¾ ¾
Do., 3%, 80 1/16 1/16
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 85⅜ ½ ¾ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 101⅜†† 2¼ ¼ ¼ 1¼
Do., 4½%, 1944, 96½
Do., 4½%, 1945, 96⅜
Do., 5%, 1946, 102¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1947, 95½
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94½ ½ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¾ ½ ¾
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 112½ ½
Queensland, 3½%, 1945, 75 5
Do., 3%, 67 7 7
Do., 3½%, 69¼ ¼
Do., 4%, 75¼ ½ ¼
Do., 5%, 89 ¼ ¼ ⅝ 8¾ 9 8¾ ¼ ⅞
Sth. Africa, 6%, 100⅞ 1 100⅞ 15/16 1
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 101⅜ 2 1⅞ 2 1¾ ⅛ ⅜ ¾ ¾ ¾†† ½ ½ ⅞
Sth. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 91 1 ½ 2 1 2 1½
Do., 3½%, 1926-36, 86¾ ¾
Do., 6½%, 99½†† ¼ ¾ 100¼
Do., 6%, 99
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90½ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ½
Straits Settlements, 3½%, 77¾
Tasmania, 3½%, 82½ ½
Do., 6½%, 101 1 ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 92½
Victoria, 3½%, 1930-40, 97 7
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ⅜
Do., 4½%, 85½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90½ ½ 90 ¼ 90 ¼
Westn. Australia, 3½%, 1920-35, 87¾ ¾
Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 67½ ½ ½
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 74½ ½
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 92¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nigeria, 5% Ins., 1950-60, 101¾ ¾ ¾ ¾
S. Africa, New 5%, 1945-75, 100¼ ½ ⅜ ⅜ ½ 100 100 ¼ ¼ ⅜
Do. (iss. at 98½, £58½ pd.), 59⅞ 60 1/16

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland, 6½% Debs., 107 7
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1940, 99½ ½
Brisbane (City), 5%, 85¼
Brisbane Tram. Trust, 5¼%, 89⅞
Calcutta (Port), 4% Debs., 1938, 86 6
Cape Town, Claremont 5%, 94½ ½
E. London (City), 5%, 98⅞ ⅞
Gisborne Har. Bd., 5% Debs., 1944, 93½‡ ½‡
Montreal, 4% Deb., 1932, 96
Do., 4%, 1948-50, 86⅞
Do., 4½%, 1951-3, 92 3
Do., 6½%, 1969, 92½ ¼

New Plymouth Harbour, 4½% Debs., 94½ ½ 2 11/16‡
Pietermaritzburg, 4%, 83
Pretoria, 4½%, 89½ ½
Southland Elec. P., 5% Debs., 90¾ ¾ ⅝
Sydney, 5¼% Debs., 1953, 92¼ ¼ ⅜
Toronto, 4% Debs, 1944-8, 88¼ ¼
Vancouver (City of), 4%, 1950-1-2, 83⅜
Winnipeg, 4½%, 1943-63, 93 ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Dublin (City), 5%, 1950-70 (iss. at 95½, £25½ pd.), 25⅜ 5 5/16

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Amsterdam, 5½%, 102⅛
Berlin, 6%, 94
Budapest, 4½% (Lon. Iss.) (Assntd.), 63½
Cologne, 6%, 94¼
Danzig, 7%, 98¾ 9¼ ½ ½
Denmark, 5%, 100
Mexico, 5% Bds., Assntd., 13⅜
Munich, 6% Bds., 91
Nagoya, 5% Bds., 93
Osaka (City of), 5% Bds., 91¾
Riga, 4½%, 1913, 22
Rosario, 4% Bds., 59¾ ¾ 9
Seine, 7%, 109¼ ½‡
Tokyo, 5%, 1912, 85 5 4⅜ ½
Vilna, 5% Bds., 17¼ ½
Yokohama, 5% Bds., 1917-37, 91 ¼ ¼

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine 1887-8-9, 5%, 99⅛ 9
Do., 5% Bds., 1890, 98½‡ 9⅛
Do., 4½%, 1888-9, 97½††
Do., 4% Bds., 83½ ½
Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 84¼
Do., Port of B.A., 5% Debs., 98¾
Do., 5%, 1907, 93
Do., 5%, 1909, 94
Austrian, 4½% Notes, 1914 (London issue), 54½
Do., 6% Bds., 103⅛†† 2⅞ ⅞ 3¼
Bahia (State of), 5%, 1928, 57¼
Belgian, 3%, 86½
Belgium, 7%, 111¼ ⅛ ¼ ½ ⅜
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 74⅞
Do., 4%, 1889, 53¼ 3 3 2¾
Do., 5%, 1895, 69¼
Do., 5% Bds., 89⅞ ⅞
Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-5, 61⅞ ⅛ ½ ⅛
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro 4% Bds., 93¾ 4¼ ¼‡ 3¾
Do., 5%, 1908, 99
Do., 4%, 1910, 52½†† ⅝ ½ 2
Do., 4%, 1911, 74¼ ½
Do., 5%, 1913, 66¼ ½ ⅜ ½ 7
Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 81½ 1 ½
Do., 6½%, 88¼†† ¼‡†† ¾ ⅛ 8 8
B. Aires 3½% Bds., 1906-9, 59½ ¾
Do., 4½% Ext., 1909 (Rly. Ln.) (Paris issue), 77⅝
Chilean, 4½%, 1886, 98¼‡ ¼
Do., 4½% Bds. (1803), 92¼
Do., 4½%, 1895, 88⅜
Do., 5%, 1905, 93½
Do., 4½%, 1906, 101⅛††
Do., 5% Bds., 1909, 88¼
Do., 5% 1911 (1st iss.), 90⅝ 1††
Do., 5% Anns., "B," 94
Do., 7½%, 1922, 108½ 7½
Do., 8%, 1922, Bds., 106
Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 97⅞ ½ ⅝ ⅛ ⅝ ¼
Do., 6%, 1928, 98¼ 7⅞ 8¼ 7⅝ ⅞
Do., 6%, 1929, 97⅝ 8¼‡ ¼ 8 7½ 8¼ 7¾ ¼ ⅜ 6¾ 7¼
Chinese, 5%, 1896 (English iss.), 98¼
Do., 5% 1896 (German iss.), 97⅛
Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (German iss.), 80¾ ¼ ½ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1912, 47¼ ¾
Do., 5%, 1913 (London iss.), 64½ ¼ ½ ⅛
Do. (issued in France), 63⅞ ⅜
Do. (Shanghai-Nanking Line), 5% Bds., 62¾
Colombian, 3% Bds., 1896, 69
Colombia (Agric. Mort. Bank of), 6½% Bds., 88½ 7½ 6½ x.d.
Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 110¼†† ½ ¼ ½ 10 11
Danish, 4%, 1912, 86½
Danzig, 6½% Bds., 96 5⅞ ⅞
Dutch E. Indies, 6%, 103⅝ ⅝ ⅝
Egyptian Unified, 79¼††
Turkish, 4%, 1891, 84½
Do., 3½% Bds., 78 7¾ 8
Estonia, 7% 90¼
Finland, 6%, 1923, 98¼††
Finland (Munl. Mort. Bk.), 6½% Bds., 97⅛
German, 7% Bds., 105 4⅝ ¾ ½ ⅝
Greek, 5%, 1884, 75½
Do., Monopoly 4%, 1887, 62¾ 3Δ
Do., 5%, 1890 (Piræus Ry.), 75¼ 5
Do., 7%, 103½ ⅝ ½
Do., 6% Stabilism. Bds., 1928, 92½†† ⅝ ¾ 3 3
Hamburg (State), 6% Bds., 96 5⅞
Hamburg Waterworks, 6%, 96¼ ½ ¼ ½
Honduras Govt. Rly., 10%, 1867, 11¾
Do., 10%, 1870, 11¾
Hungarian, 7½% Bds., 1924, 103¼ 2⅞ ⅞ ¾
Hungary, 7½%, 102½ 2
Italian, 5%, 1862, Maremmana Rly., Stmpd., 68⅞ 9¼ ¼
Italian Cr. Conso. for Public Wks., 10-year 7% Bds., 102½
Japan, 4%, 1899, 76¼ ½ ⅛ 6
Do., 4%, 1905, 100½
Do., 5%, 1907, 89⅞ ¾ ½ ½ ⅞
Do., 4%, 1910, 73 3
Do., 6%, 1924, 101¾ ¾ 2 1⅞ 15/16 2 1/16 1/16
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5% Bds., 99¼ ¾ ⅜ ¼
Do., 4½% Bds., 94⅝†† 5 4⅞
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Bds., 95 ¼ 5 4½ ½
Mexican, 5% Ext., 1899, Asstd., 20¼
Minas, 6½% Extl., 87¼†† 6½ 8
Norwegian, 6%, 103⅞ ⅞‡
Peru, 6% Extl. Bds. (2nd. Ser.), 86½
Poland, 7%, 88½‡†
Portuguese Ext., 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 46‡ 5½ ½
Rio de Janeiro (State), 5½% Bds., 87½ ½
Roumania, 4% Ext., 1922, Bds., 77¼‡†
Do., 4% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 47½ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ½ 7/16 ⅛
Do., Monopolies Inst., 7% Bds., 86
San Paulo (State), 8% Bds., 1921, 101
Do., 7½% Bds., 1956, 94½ ¾ 5 4½ ¾ 13/16 ¾ ½ 7⅝
Do., 7% (Wtrwks.), 1926 Bds., 97½††
Do., 6% Ext., 79†† 9 ½ 8⅞ ⅝ ⅝
San Paulo (Bank of State), 6% Bds., "A," 83½ 4
Do., 6% (Ser. "B"), 82†† ½
Do., 6% (Ser. "C"), 82½
Saxony, 6% Bds., 94⅞ 5⅛ ⅛
Siamese, 6%, 102½
Turkish, 4%, 1908, 7‡
Uruguay, 5% Ext. G. Bds., 1919, 86½

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes, 20 9/16†† 11/16 ⅝ 11/16 23/32 ½ 11/16 ⅝ 9/16
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 19⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, 5%, 1907 (Unquoted Nos.), 92½
Chinese, 4%, 99
Do., 4½% (French Iss.), 54¾
Do., Shanghai-Nanking Line, Sub. Certs., 6¾
Finland, Industl. Mort. Bk., 6%, 94¼
Do. (iss. 95, partly pd.), 1⅛ 1 1 6/64 1 ⅛ dis.
Ottoman Empire, Ser. "A," 1928 (Ex Coupon No. 1), 90/-†† 50/-††
Do., Ser. "C," 1928 (Ex Coupon No. 1), 50/-††
Peru, 7%, 63
San Paulo (State), 5%, 1905, 86¾

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Cent. Lond., Gtd. Assented, 77 6¼
Do., Gtd. Assented Prefd., 77
Do., Gtd. Assented Defd., 77
Gt. Westn., Consold., 87½†† ⅛ 6½ 7¼ 6½ ⅛‡ 7 6½ ⅞ ¾ 7⅛ ⅛ 7 ¼ 6⅞
L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 30⅞ 1 30⅞ 13/16 ¾ ¾‡ 1⅛ 30⅞ 1 1 ¼ 30¾ 1⅛ 30¾ 1 5/16 ¾ ¼
Do., Defd., 9 13/16†† ⅞ ¾ ⅝‡ 23/32 15/16 13/16 ⅞ 13/16 15/16 ¾ ¾ ¾†† 13/16 ⅞ 10 9 15/16
L.M. and S., 50⅞ ⅝ ⅛ 1 50¾‡ ⅝ 1 50⅝ 1 50⅞ 1¼ 50¾ ⅞ ¾‡ 1½ 50¾ 1¼
Metrop., Consold., 66⅛ 6 ½
Do., Surplus Lds. Stk., 75⅛
Southn., Prefd., 73⅞ ½ ½ ⅞ 3 3 3††
Do., Defd., 31 ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ 1 1 ⅜ ⅜ ¾ ¼ 1/16

Underground, 23/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/6 -/6 -/8¼†† -/6¾ -/4½
Do., 5% 1st Mort. Deb., 99¾ 9 ¼
Do., 6% Bds., 110¾ 11¼ ¾ ¼ 11 10½ 11 11 ¾ 10¾

LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

West London, First Pref. ("A"), 13
Do., Second Pref. ("B"), 21½

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Forth Bridge, 4%, 80½
Gt. Westn., 4%, 83¾†† ½ ¼ ¼ ½ ¼ 3 ¾
Do., 4½%, 87½ ¾ ¾
Do., 4½%, 92 2
L. and N.E., 3%, 59¼ ¾ ⅞ ¼ ¾ ¼ 9
Do., 4%, 79†† ⅞ ⅛ 9 8¾
Do., 5%, 98¾ ¾
Lond. Elect., 4%, 80¼
L.M. and S., 4%, 81⅝ ⅜ ⅜ 80¾ ¾†† ¾ ¾ 1¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ 1 80½ 1¼
Do., 5%, 101½ ½
Metrop., 3½%, 70¾ ¾
Met. Dist., 6%, 116 16
Do., 4% Perp., 78
Do., 4% (1903-5), 76½ ½
Southn., 4%, 81¼ 80¾ ¾‡ 1¼ 1†† 80¾ ⅝ 1⅜

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

L.M. and S., New 5% Deb., 101‡ 100¼††
Metropolitan, New 3½% "A," 70½†† ½ 70‡ ½ ⅜ ½ ⅜
Do. (iss. 65½, £25 pd.), 29⅝

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 5% Consold., 99 ¼†† 9 100 99 100‡
Gt. Westn. and Gt. Cent. Jt. Comm., 3½%, 70¼ ¼
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 75¼ 4¾ 5¼ ¼ 4¾ 5 5
Do., 4% 2nd, 72¾ 3⅛ 3†† ½ 2½ ½ 3½ 2½ ⅜
L.M. and S., 4%, 79¼ 8¾ 8‡ ½‡ ½‡ 9 ¼ ¼ 8
Sth. Eastern, Perp. Anns., 19¾
Southn., 5% Pref., 98⅛ 8 8‡
Do., 5% Pref. (1957), 98⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Southern, 5% Pref. (April, 1930, Iss.), 98⅞ ⅝ ½ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝ 7/16 7/16
Do. (iss. 98½, ptly. pd.), 5/16dis. par ⅛dis. ⅛pm. ⅛ ⅛ 5/16dis. ⅛pm. par par ¼ ¼ dis. ⅛pm.

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated.

Gt. Northern (Ireland), 4% Pref., 47½Δ
Gt. Western, 5% Cons., 97¼ ¼ ¼ 7 6½ ¾ ½ 8‡ 7 6½
Do., 5%, 1950, 97 ¾ 7 8
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 69 8⅞ ⅞ ½ 9¼ 8½†† ¼ ½ 9¼ 8½ ⅞ 9¼ ¼ 8⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 93¼
Do., 4% 2nd, 56⅞ ¼ ⅞ 7¾ 6½ 7 6½†† 7 6½ ¼ ¾ 7 ¾ 6¾ ¼
London Elect., 4% (Contingent on profits of each half-year), 72¾
L.M. and S., 4%, 72½ 2 ½ 1¾ 2⅝ 1½ 2½ 1½ 2⅜ 1¾ 2⅜ 2 1½ ¾‡ 2 1⅜ ⅞
Do., 4%, 1923, 70⅞ 69¾‡ ¾ 70 69¾‡ ¾ 70 70 ¾ ½
Metropolitan, 3½% Convertible, 69½ 70
Southern, 5%, 93¾ ¼†† ½ ½ 4½ ⅛ 3½ ⅝ ¾
Do., 5%, 1964, 95¾‡ ¾‡

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Bengal and N.W., 283½ 4
E. Indian, Ann. "A," 11¾
Do., 3% New, 51¼ x.d.
Do., 4½%, 1935-55, 86¼
Gt. Indian Penins., Ann. "A," 10⅞ ⅞
Do., "B," 22 13/16 ⅞ 3
Madras, Ann. "B," 17 13/16
Rohilkund and Kumaon, 4% Deb., 61
Scinde, Punj., and Delhi, Ann. "B," 17⅞

W. of India Portuguese, 5%, 103¼ ¾ ¾

INDIAN NATIVE RAJ AND ZEMINDARY LOANS

Kasimbazar Raj, 6½% Debs., 102

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Govt. of H.E.H. The Nizam of the Hyderabad, 5½%, 98 ½

RAILWAYS—DOMINION & COLONIAL

Canadian Natl., Deb., 70¾ ½ ¼ ¼
Canadian Nthn. Ontario, 4% Deb., 75⅞
Canadian Nthn., 4% Perp. Deb., 77¾ 7‡ 7
Do., 4% Deb., 1934, 95¼‡
C.P.R., 215½‡ ½ ¼†† ½ ½ 16 ¼ 16 15½‡ 16½ ¼ ½ 15⅞
Do., 4% Pref., 79½ ⅛ 9 9‡ ½ ½ ½
Do., 4% Deb., 83¼†† ½ ⅜ ¾ ¾ ¼
Do., Algoma 5% Bds., 100¼ 1
Gd. Tk. Pacific, 4% Bds., 1955, "A," 82
Do., 4% Bds., 1955, "B," 82 80¾
Gd. Tk. of Canada, 4%, 82¼
Do., Borrd. Cap. 5% Deb., 101¼ ¼ 2
Do., 4% Deb., 82½ ½ ¾ 2 2 2 1¾
New Brunswick, 4% Deb., 81¾
Rhodesia Railways, 5% Debs., 95½†† 4½
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 101⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Gt. Northern (U.S.A.), Prefd., 97
Nthn. Pacific, 92

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Nat. Railroad (of Mexico), 4% Asstd., 7¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 3-Yr. 6% Notes, "B" (Assented), 6‡

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Aguas Blancas, 4½% Deb., 86½ 7 7 6½ ½
Antofagasta and Bolivia, 5% Pref., 82¾
Do., 5% Deb., 96 5¼ 6 5⅞ x.d.
Arg. Gt. Westn., 1st Deb. (4%), 72¼ ½
Do., 5% Deb., 87¼

Arg. Transandine, 5% Deb., 82
Armavir-Touapse, 4½% Bds., 20/- 20/-
Bahia-Blanca and N.W., 4½%, 81
Do., 4½% Deb., 81¾
Beira, 6½% Deb., 101
Belgian Nat. Ptpg. Pref., "C" to "J" (Belgian Issue), 71/- -/3 -/6
B. Ayres and Pacific, 90½‡ 87¾ 90½‡ x.d.
Do., 5% 1st Pref., 86
Do., 5% 2nd Pref., 79½ ½ x.d.
Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 80
Do., 5% Deb., 88
B. Ayres Gt. Southn., 96⅞ 7⅜ 6⅞ 7¼ ½ ¼ ⅜ 7 ½ ¼ 6½ 7 6¾
Do., 5% Pref., 88‡ 8 9 ½
Do., 6% Pref., 104½ ½ ½ ½ 3¾‡ 4¼
Do., 4% Deb., 77¼‡ ¼
B. Ayres Mid., 4% Deb., 73½
B. Ayres Westn., 79¾ ¾
Do., 4% Deb., 73½ 2¾‡ 3½
Cent. Arg., 82½ ¾ ¼
Do., 4½% Pref., 79½ 9 8‡ 9½ ½
Do., 6% Pref., 103
Do., 4% Deb., 73½
Do., 5% Deb., 93½‡ 2 x.d.
Cent. Uruguay Eastn. Extn., 11¾
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 84
Do., 4% Debs., 74¼
Cordoba Cent., 18¼
Do., 5% Pref., 26½ ¾
Do., 4% Deb., 63½ ¾ ½ ⅜
Costa Rica, 6½% 1st Mt. Debs., 97
Entre Rios, 81½ x.d.
Great West. of Brazil, 76/3¾ -/3 7/6 80/- 78/1½ 5/7½ 6/3
Do., 6% Prefd., 63 9/32 ⅞
Guayaquil and Quito, Fgn. Bndhldrs. Crts. of Dep., 39
Hellenic Elec., 7% Bds., "A," 101⅝ ½
Internat. of Cent. America, 28
Do., 5% Prefd., 76 6
La Guaira and Caracas, 83 ½ x.d.
Leopoldina Rly., 57¼†† ¾ ½ ¾ ½ 7 ½ ⅛ 7 ¼ ¼
Do., 5½% Pref., 82¾ ¼
Do., 4% Deb., 69
Manila Rly., 5% Pref., 4/0½†† 3/7½‡
Mexican Sthn., 4% Deb., 7
Midi, 6% Bds., 103¾ ¾ ¼
Nthn. of France, 6% Bds., 103¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ¼
Paraguay Cent., 6¼% Deb., 41¼
P.L. and M., 6% Bds., 104⅛ ¼†† ¼ ⅛ 4
San Paulo, 4% Deb., 76
Sthn. San Paulo, 5% Deb., 67‡ 7‡ 9 70
Ud. of Havana and Regla, 19
Do., 5% Pref., 30†† 29
Do., 5% Deb., 49 50 49

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Beira Junctn. (Bearer), 8/- -/9 -/6
Beira, Bearer Certs. (B. S. Africa Co.), 22/- 1/9
Do. (Cia de Moçambique), 21/6
B. Ayres and Pacific, 6% Pref., 10½ 10
Centl. Argentine, New 5% Deb., 92¼††
Manila Rly., -/2½‡
Mexican Sthn., Defd. Int. Wts., 5/-
Sthn. San Paulo, "A," 1/7½‡

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agric. Props. of Norway, 4% Bds., 80 1¼††
Anglo-French Corp., 15/4½ -/4½ -/1½ -/0¾ 14/10½
Anglo-S. American, "A," 6 23/32 ¾ ⅝ x.d.
Australian of Commerce, 21/6 -/6‡
Bank of Australasia, 11 25/32†† 11/16
Bank of Lond. and S. America, 8 15/16 15/16 15/16 15/16 15/16 ⅞ 15/16
Bank of Montreal, 64½
Barclays (D., C., and O.), "A," 27/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 31/- -/1½
Barclays, "A," 8 5/32 ⅛ 5/32 7 15/16‡ 8 7 15/16‡ 8⅛
Do., "B," 57/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/3 -/1½ -/9 -/1½
Brit. Overseas, "A," 5¼‡
Canadian of Commerce, 55††
Chartered of India, 18 7/16 7/16 18 ⅛
Eastern, 6 3/16 3/16
English, Scottish, 6⅛ x.d.
German Mort., 7% Bds., 92††
Imp. of Persia, 10⅞
Indust. of Japan, 5% Bds., 95 4¼
Lloyds, "A," 62/7½ -/7½ -/3¾ -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/3¾
Do., "B," 21/10‡ 2/- -/6 2/- 2/-
Martins, partly paid, 7⅝
Midland, £12 (£2½ paid), 9 7/32 5/16 5/16 ¼ 5/16 9/32 ¼ 7/32 ¼ 5/16
Do., £2½ (fully paid), 9 15/32 7/16 ½ 17/32 15/32 5/16‡ 7/16 17/32
Do., £1 (fully paid), 76/- 5/3‡ 6/3 6/-‡ -/3 5/6‡ -/9‡ 6/3¾ -/6 5/9 6/-
Mort. of Bogota, 7% Bds., 96¼ ½ ¼ ⅝
Nat. of India, 44⅞†† ½†† 5 5
Nat. of N.Z., 6 9/16 9/16 9/16
Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7% Bds., 101
Nat. Prov., £3½ paid, 12 9/16
Do., £4 paid, 13 11/16 23/32 11/16 9/16 23/32 ⅝ 11/16 19/32‡ ⅝
Royal of Canada, 63⅞††
Stand. of S. Africa, 15 5/16 9/32 5/16
Union of Australia, 10⅛
Union Disc. of Lond., 9⅛
Westminster, partly paid, 78/6 -/7½ 9/- 8/6 -/6 -/7½
Do., fully paid, 51/9 -/9‡†† -/6‡ -/9 -/6‡
Wiener Bank-verein, 11/3††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-S. American, "B," 26/3 -/7½ -/3
Commercial of the Near East, 82/- 80/-
Hongkong and Shanghai (Col. Reg.), 111½††
Land of Egypt, Defd., 173 3
Midland, New £1 Shs., 35/- -/7½ -/3 4/10½ 5/6 -/9 5/- -/9 -/9 4/10½ 5/- -/6 -/9 5/- -/3 -/3 -/6 4/10½ 5/5¼ -/4½ -/1½pm.
Do. (fully pd.), 75/6

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 29/- 9/- 8/7½ 7/9‡ 8/6 9/6 -/6 8/9 -/6 -/7½ 9/- 8/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 101 1
Ashby's, 39/9 40/- 40/-
Barclay, Perkins, 28/- 8/- -/6 -/3 -/3 -/6 -/6
Bass, Ratcliff, 67/1½ -/4½ 7/- 7/- -/4½ 7/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 5% Pref., 87½†† ½†† ¼ ½ ½ 6½
Do., 5½% Deb., 101
Benskin's, 38/6 -/6 9/- 8/6 -/9
Do., 4% 1st Mort. Deb., 69‡
Brewers of Vancouver (V. T. Certs.), 5/9 -/9 6/3 5/8¼ -/4½‡ 6/- -/4½ -/3 6/- -/1½ -/3
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 20/9‡
Do., 7½% Pref., 24/4½ -/4½ -/1½ 4/-
City of London, Prefd. (20%), 63/9 4/-
Do., Defd., 13/1½ -/1½
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 20/6
Courage, 67/3 6/9 7/6†† 6/9 7/- -/3 6/9 -/7½ 7/3
Do., 5% Pref., 83 4½ 3
Do., 4% Deb., 70½††
Daniell, 7% Pref., 20/-
Dartford, 4½% 1st Deb., 72¾†† 4
Do., 4½% "A" Deb., 75†† 4††
Distillers, 68/-†† 7/6 -/6 7/- -/6 7/- 7/-
Eadie, 5% Pref., 7¼ ¼
Greene, King, 48/-††
Guinness, 107/6 8/9 -/6 9/- 8/3 -/6 9/- 8/6 8/- -/3 9/- -/3 7/6 8/9 -/9†† 8/-
Do., 6% Pref., 113
Hoare, 69/-†† 8/1½ -/3 7/9¾ 8/- -/1½ -/3 -/10½ -/1½ -/3 -/10½ 8/-‡ -/10½ 8/-
Do., 4% Deb., 76⅞ ⅞
Hodgson's Kingston, 35/- 4/9
Ind. Coope, 67/3†† 7/-†† -/3†† -/3†† -/6 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 20/4½ -/1½ -/1½ 20/- 20/- -/1½
Do., 5% Deb., 90½†† 90
Mann, Crossman, 4% Deb., 72
Marston, Thompson, 56/- 6/-
Meux's, 39/6 -/6 -/6 8/9 9/- -/4½ 9/- 8/9 -/9
Mitchells and Butlers, 57/3Δ 7/-Δ 6/9Δ 7/6 -/6Δ 7/- -/3Δ
Myatt, 6% Debs. (‡‡1), 104
Newcastle, 6% Pref., 8 11/16 ⅛ 9/16
Noakes, 5% Pref., 7⅝††
Do., 4% Deb., 66½‡
Northampton, 42/- -/3 2/-
Shrewsbury and Wem, 5% Pref., £6/0/6
Simonds, 28/3
Sth. African, 61/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 18/4½
Tamplin, 38/- 8/- -/9 -/6 9/- 8/9 9/-
Taylor, Walker, 35/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 5/- -/3 -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ 5/- 5/- -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 98 9
Threlfall's, 54/3 -/6 -/3 4/-
Do., 6% Pref., 20/4½ -/3 -/4½
Usher's, 29/1½††
Do., 6% Deb., 100½
Walker (Peter), 7½% Pref., 21/3
Do., 4% Debs., 70½ ½ 1 1
Walker (Peter) and Cain, 18/-†† 17/9 -/9
Do., 7% Debs., 104‡ 4 3½
Watney, Combe, Prefd. (4%), 64½†† 5 4¾ ¾
Do., Defd., 62/6†† -/1½†† -/3 2/- 2/- 1/6 2/3 -/6 2/- 1/9 -/9 2/9 -/6 1/6 2/6 -/3 1/9 -/6 -/6
Do., 3½% Debs., 65½ 6 5½ 6½ 5½
Do., 5½% Debs., 104†† 3 1/16
Whitbread, 4½% Pref., 74†† 5 ½x.d.
Worthington, 3½% Deb., 61½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Benskins', New, 36/-†† 5/6 -/6†† 5/- 5/-
Fremlins, 23/-
Friary Holroyd, 31/3†† -/3 -/6 30/9 1/- -/6 1/- -/6 30/9 1/3 30/6
Do., New, 29/3 -/3

CANALS AND DOCKS

Birmingham, 4%, 75¾ ¾ ¾
B.A. Sthrn., 6% Debs., 107¾‡ 8‡
Gd. Union, 30 30
Do., 6% Pref., 106 ½ ½
Do., 5½% Deb., 101½ 1 ½
Suez, Orig., 152

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Aërated Bread, 21/- -/1½ 20/7½ -/7½ -/10½ 1/1½ 20/6
African and East. Tde., 14/3 -/6 -/3
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 17/7½ 18/- 18/-Δ 17/10½
Albion Motor, 40/3 x.d.
Allied News., 8% Pref., 21/7½
Allied Nthn. News., 6½% Deb., 100
Amal. Cotton Mills, -/7½ -/7½
Do., "B" 7½% Pref., 1/3
Amal. Dental, 8% Prefd., 18/4½
Amal. Press, 7% Pref., 19/10½ 20/3 20/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 92 ½
Apollinaris, 8/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾
Army and Navy Co-op., 39/6 9/- x.d.
Artizans', Labourers', 94
Assam Rails. and Tdg., 4½% Deb., 96½
Do., 5% Deb., 96½††
Assd. Biscuit, 6½% Pref., 22/6
Assd. Elec. Industries, 28/6
Assd. News., 22/9
Do., Defd., 28/- 8/- 7/9 8/1½ 8/- 7/9
Assd. Port. Cement, 27/- 6/9†† -/6‡ -/7½ -/10½
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/6 -/1½ 19/- -/6 -/4½ 18/10½
Do., 5% Deb., 96 x.d.
Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 18/6 -/6 19/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 17/0¾ 17/-†† 16/7½ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 6½% Deb., 98¾ 8 8
Aux Classes Laborieuses, -/9 -/8¾ -/9 -/9 -/8½ -/8¾ -/8¾ -/8 -/8 -/8½ -/9½
Avery, 56/-Δ 7/-
Barker, 65/- -/6 -/6 x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 22/10½ 3/- 2/1½ 3/- x.d.
Bartholomew, 4/9 -/10½ -/6 -/5¼ -/10½ -/9
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 11/- 10/9
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/6 -/1½
Berger, 41/6
Do., 7% Pref., 23/3
B.S.A., 10/6¾Δ
Do., 5% Pref., 67/6
Bleachers' Assn., 21/7½ -/9 -/6 -/7½
Do., 5½% Pref., 17/7½
Boots Pure Drug, 6 5/16 5/16
Borax Consld., Prefd. (6%), 60/-
Do., Defd., 13/6 14/- 14/- 14/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 7¾ x.d
Do., 4½% Deb. (1st Mt.), 78
Bovis, 3/8¼ -/9¾
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/6 -/6
Bovril, Def., 40/7½ -/1½ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 21/10½††
Do., 4½% Deb., 86 6
Bowater's Paper, 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 25/-††
Bradbury, Greatorex, Pref., 17/3
Bradford Dyers', 26/7½
Branston Art. Silk, 3/9¾††
Do., Def., 1/-††
Brazilian Warrant Agc. and Fin., 4/- -/1½
Brit. Aluminium, 45/3
Do., 5% Debs., 98
Brit.-American Tobacco, 5¾ 43/64 £5/14/9 5 21/32 ¾ ¾ 47/64
Do. (Bearer), 5 11/16 21/32
Do., 6% Pref., 23/1½ -/3 3/- -/4½‡ -/4½‡ x.d.
Brit. and Sth. Pacific Trading, 15/6
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 13/9 x.d.
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 12/3 -/9 x.d.
Do., 7½% Bds., 92 3 3 2½
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 5/2¼
Brit. Cyanides, 2/6 -/6
Brit. Insul. Cables, 78/- 7/9
Brit. Moss Litter, -/3††
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 32/- 2/- -/3 -/6 -/6
Brit. Oxygen, 37/6
Brit. Ptld. Cement, 6% Pref., 21/3 -/1½
Brit. Ropes, 5/- 4/11¼ -/9 -/6 -/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 11/- 11/- -/2¼ 11/- -/2¼ -/3
Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 23/3
Do., 7% Deb., 102 3 x.d.
Browne and Eagle, 7½†† ¾‡
Brush Electl. Eng., 128
Calico Printers' Assn., 14/-
Do., 4% Deb., 67¼Δ
Canadian Westn. Lumber, 5/11
Carlton Hotel, 34/6
Carreras, 9½††
Do., "A," 9⅛ ⅛ ⅝ ¾
Do., "B," 25/3 -/6 -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/6 4/9 5/-‡
Cerebos, 6 23/32 ¾ 5/16 ⅛ 5/16
Chinese Engins. (Bearer), 58/9
Clay and Bock, 6% Debs., 81½
Coats, 66/3 -/6 -/1½ 7/- 6/3
Do., 6% Pref., 11⅜
Do., "B," Pref., 6%, 23/1½
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 21/7½ -/9

Columbia Graph., 6 11/16 ¾ ⅝ 23/32 15/16 ¾ ⅞ 13/16 9/16†† 47/64 23/32 ¾ ¾‡ 23/32 49/64 15/64 £6/15/3 6 23/32 11/16 49/64 23/32 23/32 47/64 51/64 49/64 11/16 11/16
Cook (St. Paul's), 7/9¾
Cooper, McDougall, 7% Pref., 22/9
Courtaulds, 51/10½‡ 2/6 1/3 -/10½†† -/6¾ -/10½ 2/6 1/6¾ -/6¾ -/6 -/3 50/11¼ 1/6 -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 19/3†† 19/- -/2¼ -/1½
Coventry Chain, 31/9†† 1/-
Criterion Restrts., 8/6 -/7½ -/6 -/4½
Crittall, 25/- -/6
Crosfield, 5% Pre-Pfce., 18/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 23/4½ x.d.
Crosse and Blackwell, 3/-
Do., Pref., 7½% Ptg., 14/6†† -/1½ -/1½ 14/-
Crossley Motors, 4/7½
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 21/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 22/10½
Do., 10% Prefd., 26/3
Do., 5% Deb., 93
Debenhams Securities, 10/6†† -/9 -/8¼†† -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9†† -/6 -/6¾ -/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/10½
Dennis Bros., 48/9 -/9 9/4½ -/4½ 8/9 9/4½ 9/- -/6¾ -/4½ -/9 8/6
Denny, Mott., Prefd., 6% Ptg., 13/6
Dent, Allcroft, 6½% Pref., 12/9 -/9
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 21/10½ -/9 -/10½
Dunlop Rubber, 14/10½ 15/1½†† 14/10½ -/10½ 15/1½ 14/7½ -/9 15/1½ 15/- 14/9 -/7½ 15/1½ 14/9‡ -/11¼ 15/- 14/10½ -/9¾ -/11¼ 15/1½ 14/11¼ -/7½
Do., 7% Price., 21/9 x.d.
Do., 6% Debs., 101½ ⅞
Eastman Kodak, 258 6 5½ 6 6 ⅛ 7 6⅛
Egyptian Markets (Wnts. to Bearer), 25/6
Elec. Construction, 7% Pref., 19/10½ -/6 -/6 -/10½
Enfield Cable, 89/7½ -/6 -/7½ 90/- 89/7½ -/6 90/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/6
English Elect., 6% Pref., 7/1½
Do., 6% Deb., 65⅛
Ever-Ready, 20/6 -/6 -/6
Financial News, 5% Pref., 13/6
Fine Cotton Spinners, 24/-‡ 4/-
Do., 5% Pref., 15/1½††
Finlay, 92/10½ -/6‡ 3/6 -/1½ 2/6 -/10½ 3/1½
Foster (M. B.), 28/1½‡ 6/6 7/3 x.d.
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/3 -/3
Gaumont-British Picture Corp., 17/9 -/9 -/3 -/10½ 18/- 17/9 18/4½ 17/- 18/- -/1½ 17/9 -/6 -/3 -/10½ -/6 -/9 18/4½ 17/- 18/3 -/4½ 17/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 18/- 18/- 18/- -/3 -/1½ -/3
Gen. Electric, 49/- 9/- -/3
Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 23/3‡ -/10½
Do., 7½% "B" Pref., 26/6 -/1½
Do., 7% Deb., 103¼
Gillette Razor, 86 ½ ½ x.d.
Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths', 8/9‡ x.d.
Gordon Hotels, 13/6 13/- x.d. and bonus
Gramophone, 92/2¼ 1/10½ -/3 -/10½ -/3 90/11¼ 1/10½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/3 -/7½ -/6¾ 90/11¼ x.d.
Grout, 19/10½ 20/- 19/10½ 20/- -/3
H.P. Sauce, 5 11/32 13/32 £5/11/0 5 13/32 ⅜ 11/32 ⅝ 15/32 7/16 17/32 £5/8/7½ 5 7/16 7/16 13/16 ⅜ 11/32 £5/9/9 £5/11/0 5 5/16 ⅜ £5/11/0 5 11/32 13/32 13/32
Handley-Page, Pref. (10% Ptg.), 15/6¾ 14/9 15/3 x.d. and bonus
Harben's, 2/4½
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 15/-
Harrods (B.A.), 13½%, 19/1½ 19/- 19/-
Do., Defd., 62/-
Do., 8% Pref., 24/- 4/- 3/11¼
Harrods, 68/-‡ -/6 8/- -/6 -/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/9‡ 7/3 -/1½ -/3
Henley's, 6 13/32 ⅝
Henry, 7% Deb., 102Δ
Holbrooks, 16/9
Home and Colonial, 17/6 -/7½ -/8¼ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/7½ -/6¾
Hope Bros., 5½% Pref., 19/3††
Hopkinsons, 7% Pref., 22/10½
Horne, 7% Pref., 21/6 -/1½
Hotel York, 65/- 5/-
Hovis, 61/10½
Howard and Bullough, 9/6
Hoyle, 7% Pref., 8/- -/6
Hulett (Sir J. L.), 23/6†† 4/- 2/9
Humber, 18/1½ 19/- -/4½
Humphreys, 7% Ptg. Pref., 19/- 19/- 18/6
Illingworth, Morris, 5/3 -/0¾
Illus. Lond. News, 4% Deb., 63
Illus. News, 10/4½‡†† 11/6‡
Do., 7% Pref., 14/6‡†† 14/- x.d.
Imp. Airways, 27/9 -/9
Imp. Chem. Indust., 27/1½ 7/- -/1½ 6/11¼ 7/- 6/7½ 7/- 6/9¾ -/10½ -/9 -/9¾ -/6‡ -/9
Do., Defd., 8/5¼†† -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6¾†† 8/-‡ -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/6¾ -/1½‡ -/6 -/5¼ -/1½‡
Do., 7% Pref., 24/0¾ -/1½ -/1½ 3/10½ -/11¼ 4/3 4/- 4/- -/1½ 3/9‡ 4/0¾ -/0¾ 4/- 3/10½ -/10½ 4/1½ -/1½††
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 41/9 2/- 1/6 (See correction below)
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6 -/4½ -/6. (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 21/6 should have been marked to the Ord. as 41/6)
Imp. Tob. (of G.B. and I.), 100/- 100/- 99/10½ 100/- -/3¾ 99/8¼ -/0¾ -/8¼ 100/7½ 99/4½ 100/1½ 99/4½ -/10½ -/4½ -/3 -/8¼ 100/-‡ 100/-‡ -/3 99/6 100/3¾ 99/4½
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/6 -/6 -/6 -/1½
Ingersoll-Rand, 239Δ 5
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 22/- -/6
Internat. Combustion Eng., 12¾††
Internat. Match, Ptg. Pref., 91 ½ ½ ½
Internat. Paint, 38/-
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (Bearer), 98¾
Do., 6% Bds. (1924 Iss.), 101
Internat. Tea Stores, 25/9 -/7½ -/9 -/7½ 6/1½ 5/7½ -/8¼ -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 22/-††
Inveresk Paper, 7% Pref., 9/-
Johnson and Phillips, 39/6‡ -/9 -/7½‡ -/9
Jute Indust., Pref. (8% Ptg.), 3/0½ -/1½
Kreuger and Toll, 32¾†† ¾ ⅞ 1/16 ⅝
La Guaira Harbour, 10/- -/1½ -/6 10/- -/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 10/-
Lever, 7% Pref., 23/9‡ 4/1½ -/0¾ 4/- -/0¾ 3/10½ 4/1½ 4/- -/1½ 3/11 4/0¾ 4/- 3/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 24/5¼ -/4½ -/2¼ -/5¼ -/4½ -/2¼ -/4½
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/10½ -/9¾ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 7% Deb., 104¼ 4 4 ½ ¼ 3¾
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 21/- -/3 -/1½
Lewis's, 15% Prefd., 47/3
Do., 6% Pref., 21/- 1/-
Limmer Asphalt, 61/10½
Linen Thread, 28/3††
Lipton, 4/10 -/6‡ -/10 -/7½‡ -/6‡ 5/- 4/11¼ -/7½‡ -/11¼ -/11¼
Do., 5% Pref., 7/1½‡
Do., 6% Deb., 96⅜ 7 6⅜ ½
Lister, 14/- -/6
Lloyd, 7% Pref., 22/9
Lond. Brick and Forders, 42/10½ 3/- -/1½†† -/6 3/- -/6
Lond. Elec. Wire and Smiths, 7½% Pref., 27/6
Lond. Express News., 7% Pref., 19/7½
Lond. Pavilion, 75/- 7/6 5/- 7/6
Lotus, 7% Pref., 18/9 -/9 -/6 -/6 18/-
Lovell and Christmas, 19/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/-
Lucas, 80/- x.d.
Lyons, 98/1½
Do., "A," 98/1½
Do., 5% Pref., 20/1½ 20/- -/1½ 20/-
Do., 7% Pref., 25/7½†† -/3‡ -/9¾ -/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/6
McIntyre, Hogg, 52/6 -/6
Magadi Soda, 6% Pref., 3/7½†† -/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/5¼ -/6 -/6 4/- 4/- 3/6
Manbré and Garton, 42/3††
Mandleberg, 21/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 21/3‡
Maple, 34/9 5/- 4/6 5/-
Do., 6% Pref., 21/3‡ -/6 2/3‡
Mappin and Webb, 6% Pref., 18/- 17/9 -/9
Marks and Spencer, 6 1/16 ⅛ 5/16 9/32††
Do., "A," 6 5⅛
Mather and Platt, 43/9 2/9
Maypole Dairy, Defd., 5/3 -/2¼ -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/1½
Mazawattee Tea, 5½% Pref., 62/6
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 24/-
Millars' Timber, 6/9†† -/3 6/-1 -/3 -/6¾
Do., 6% Pref., 12/7½
Mond Nickel, 5% Deb., 100¼ x.d.
Morgan Crucible, 6% Pref., 9¼
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/10½ 2/3 -/3 -/3 -/1½ 2/- 1/9
Nairn and Greenwich, 45/-
Napier, 12/6 -/6 -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/3
Do., 8% Pref., 21/9
Nathan, 3/-†† 2/9
Do., 8% Pref., 8/-
Do., "A," 7% Pref., 17/6
Nat. Elect. Construction, 24/6
Nat. Jute Fact., 7½% Debs., 68½ 7 7
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 29/- 9/- 9/- 8/10½ -/9
Newfland. Power and Paper, 5½% "B" Deb., 104⅝ ⅝ 4 4
Newnes, 7% Pref., 9/6
Nicholsons, 7% Pref., 12/- 13/-
Niger, 5½% Deb., 101 ½ ½ ¾
Do., 7% Deb., 103¼ 2½
Paquin, 24/9, ex bonus
Pears (A. and F.), 5% Deb., 91
Pearson, 5½% Pref., 16/-
Pinchin, Johnson, 46/3†† -/1½ -/7½ -/3 6/- -/1½ -/7½
Platt, 6/- 6/-
Power-Gas Corp., 12/-††
Provl. Cinema. Thtres., 7½% "B" Pref., 19/3 19/-‡ -/3 19/- x.d.
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 18/10½†† -/6‡ -/9 -/9†† -/9 19/1½ 18/6‡ 19/1½‡ 18/9
Do., 6% Deb., 95 4¼ ⅞
Radiation, 39/3††
Reckitt, 80/7½ 80/-
Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 50/4½
River Plate Brit. and Cont. Meat, 8% Prefd., 53½
Roberts' (J. R.), 4% Pref., 12/-‡
Roberts (T. R.), 2/9††
Do., 5% Pref., 10/7½‡††
Robinson (E. S. and A.), 6% Pref., 21/- -/3 -/3
Rolls-Royce, 45/9†† 4/4½ x.d. and bonus
Roneo, 28/4½ -/6 -/4½
Rover Co., 10/-†† -/7½†† -/6 11/- -/1½ -/3 11/- -/3 -/0¾ -/6
Rylands, 21/-Δ
SKF Aktiebolaget, 13 5/16 ⅛
S.T.D. Motors, 3/3 3/-
St. Maurice Valley, 6% Deb., 99½††
Salt Union, 36/3
Do., Pref., 33/3¾
Do., 4½% Deb., 78½ (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 79¾††, not 79¾††)
Salts (Saltaire), 7% Pref., 5/6 4/6
"Sanitas" Trust, 10% Part. Pref., 24/9 -/6
Schweppes, Defd., 37/4½†† -/3 6/1½ x.d.
Do., 5% Pref., 17/4½‡ -/4½‡ x.d.
Sears, 26/3 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 24/4½††
Do., 7% Pref., 22/10½ -/10½
Do., 12½% Pref., 36/6 6/- 6/- -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 104 4
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 23/3 2/3
Do., 10% Prefd., 26/7½
Selfridge Provl., 11/9 -/10½ -/6 -/6Δ -/10½
Do., Defd., 2/-‡ 2/-‡
Sena Sugar Ests., 4/-‡
Siemens, 25/3
Do., 10% Pref., 31/10½
Singer, 34/1½†† -/9 -/9 -/4½ 3/9 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 18/3 -/3
Slaters and Bodega, 26/6 7/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3 -/3 20/-
Smith (S.) (M.A.), Prefd. (7%), 40/3
Do., Defd., 4/11¼ -/7½ -/10½††
"Snia Viscosa," 14/4½ 14/-‡ -/9
Sth. of England Dairies, 16/1½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 16/6
Sth. Staffs. Mond Gas, 2/-
Spencer, Turner, and Boldero, 17/3
Spiers and Pond, 6½% Pref., 20/6 -/10½
Spillers, 20/1½†† -/4½ 20/- -/6 -/4½ 19/10½ 20/- -/1½ -/6
Do., Defd., 6/3
Steel, 6% 1st Pref., 21/-
Do., 7½% 2nd Pref., 23/9
Steiner, 5% Pref., 63/-
Strand Hotel, 7% Cum. Pref., 24/3 -/3
Sunbeam Motor Car, Debs. (5%) (‡‡1), 93¼
Sunday Pictrl. News., 8% Pref., 25/-
Swan and Edgar, 18/4½ -/4½
Swedish Match, "B," 16⅞‡ 17 ⅛ 1/16 17 1/16 17 ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 ¼ 7/32 5/16
Tate and Lyle, 44/-Δ†† 3/3 2/7½ 3/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 3/- 2/9 -/6 3/1½ 2/7½ 3/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/10½ -/3
Tilling, 96/3††
Trust Houses, 14/4½
Tuck, 5½% Pref., 86/3
Turner and Newall, 79/3†† 8/3 -/5¼ -/6 -/9 9/- 8/6 -/5¼ -/9 -/6 9/- 8/3 -/9 9/- 8/-
Unilever, 71/-‡†† 4/4½ 3/9 -/9 -/9 -/1½ -/6
Do., 7% Prefd., 23/1½ 2/10½ 3/1½ -/1½ 3/- 2/9 -/9
Unilever (N.V.), 75/3¾ 5/- 4/8¼ 3/9 4/8¼ 5/- 4/4½ 5/- 3/9 -/9 4/4½ -/4½ -/0¾
Do., 7% Pref., 22/10½†† 3/- 3/- -/1½ 3/- 2/10½ -/11¼ -/11¼
Un. Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/- -/1½ -/1½ 19/9
Do., 7% Pref., 21/7½ 2/- x.d.
Ud. Dairies, 30/4½‡ -/6 -/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/7½‡ 1/1½ 1/-
Ud. Glass Bottle Manufs., 24/3 -/9
Ud. Molasses, 5⅞ ¼ ¼ 5/16 7/32 15/64 ⅜‡ ¼ 7/32 9/32 ¼ 9/32 15/64 x.d. and cash bonus
Do., 6% Pref., 21/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/1½
Ud. Tobacco (South), Defd., 83/1½
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/9¾†† -/8¼
Do., 7% "C" Pref., 23/-
Venesta, 19/9 -/6‡ 19/- -/9 19/-
Do., 7% Pref., 16/4½ -/4½
Vine Products, 7/9 -/10½
Vocalion, 9/1½ -/3†† -/4½†† -/3 -/4½ -/3 8/9 8/9 -/10½ 9/- -/3 8/4½ 8/- 9/- 8/6 7/10½ 8/3
Wall Paper Mftrs., 30/4½ -/6
Do., Defd., 47/9 -/9 8/3
Waring and Gillow, 6% Pref., 18/- -/3 17/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 102
Whites, 7½% Prefd., 21/3¾ -/9 -/3¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.B.C. Coupler, 7/6
Acetate Products, Defd., -/3

Acetex Glass, Defd., -/7½ -/7½
Alliance Art. Silk, 1/3½ -/3
Allied Cement, New, 1/5¼ -/5¼
Amal. Metal Corp., 21/9 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 21/6 -/4½ -/3
Anglo-Foreign News., 1/3¾ -/3¾ -/3¾
Antwerp Oil Wharves, 3/9 4/6Δ -/4½Δ
Argus Press Holdings, 27/6 6/6 7/4½ -/6
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/3 -/3
Assd. Auto. Machine Corp., -/9
Assd. British Cinemas, 6/1½ 6/- -/0¾ -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ 6/- 6/- -/0¾
Do., 7½% Pref., 16/- 16/- 15/10½ 16/- -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½
Assd. Cotton Ginners of Egypt, 13/4½
Assd. Fireclay, 10/1½††
Assd. Fisheries, Defd., -/9††
Assd. Lead, 6% Pref., 15/3‡
Atlas Art. Silk, 2/-
Austin Motor, 35/- 5/- 4/9 -/9 5/6 5/- -/3 -/3 -/6 4/9
Do., 20% Prefd., 16/1½†† -/4½ -/7½ 16/- -/4½ -/7½ -/1½ 16/- -/6¾ -/1½ -/6 -/9
Auto-Rides, 5/7½ -/6 -/6
Baird Internat. Television, "A," 3/6
Barrow, Hepburn, 1/9 -/9
Beaton, 2/10½
Beechams Pills, Defd., 3/3¾†† -/5¼ -/6
Booth, 60/-
Brit. Can, fully pd., 35/-
Do., 7½% Prefce., 20/8¼ -/9 -/7½ -/8¼ -/9 -/9 -/7½
Brit. Cavity Brick and Tile, -/3¼ -/3
Brit. Celanese, 17/6 18/3†† 17/4½ -/3 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/1½ 18/3‡ 17/9 -/3 -/1½ -/9
Brit. Cement Prods. and Fin., 1/1⅛
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock "B," 20/- -/9
Brit. Elect. Transformer, 4/1½
Brit. Hosiery Trust, 18/4½ -/6
Brit. Indestructo Glass, 1/1
Brit. Internat. Pictures, 6/-†† -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 17/6†† -/6††
Brit. Quarrying, 7% Deb., 95½ 5
Brit. Talking Pictures, 1/3¾
Brit. Tintex and Dye Prod., 1/-
Broughton Copper, 1/3½
Bryant and Landford Quarries, 7½% Ptg., Prefce., 9/6 10/6
Burton (Montague), 7% Prefce., 17/6†† -/4½†† -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/7½
Canning Town Glass Wks., 3/1½‡ -/3 -/6 -/3¾
Carreras, New "A" 9⅛‡ 7/16‡
Cavendish House, 8% Pref., 10/6
Celanese Corp. of Amer., 25½ ½ ½ 11/16 ⅝ 13/16
Chemical and Met. Corpn., -/8¼†† -/7 -/7 -/9 -/8¼†† -/7 -/8¼ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/8¼
Do., 8% Pref., 7/-
Cheshire Ud. Salt, -/6½ -/6½
Ciro Pearls (Holdings), 7/6
Do., 7½% Ptg., Pref., 8/1½
Clayton Dewandre, 3/6 -/9 -/6 4/-
Clover Paint, 7/7½ -/3 -/7½ -/6 -/7½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 21/3
Combined Pulp Mills, 4/- 3/11¼†† -/9¾ -/9†† -/9¾
Do., Defd., -/6¾†† -/6 -/7½††
Coronet Brick, 2/2¼ -/2¼ -/1½ -/0½
Crosse and Blackwell, 6½% Deb., 98½†† ⅝ 9 8½
Crystalate Record, 3/3 -/4½ -/7‡ -/3 -/4½
Do., 8% Pref., 9/6
Cyprus Asbestos, Prefd. Ptg., 10/-
Daily Mirror, 23/4½†† -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/6
Davies (Timber and Joinery), 3/- -/3
Dawson Bros., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/6
De Havilland Aircraft, 31/9 2/- -/3
Denman Picture Hses., 7% 1st Deb., 96 5¼ ½ ¼
Dent, Allcroft, 1/0¾ -/0¾
Dickinson, New, 8/- 7/- 7/- -/1½ -/10½ 6/6 7/- -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/9 pm
Direct Supply Aerated Water, 14/4½ 14/- -/4½
Dominion Theatre, Defd., 1/5¼††
Drug Incorp., 886⅛
E.N.V. Eng., 34/-
Ebonite Container, 3/7½
Elektrolux, "B," 7⅛ 17/32 ½ 9/16 ½‡
En-Tout-Cas, Defd., 2/10½ -/10½
Enfield Cable, New, 90/- 89/6 90/- 89/6 90/6
Everlite, 1/3
Fairey Aviation, 16/1½ -/3 -/1½ 15/6 -/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 8% Deb., 99½†† 100½†† 100 ¾
Foster, Clay and Ward, Ptg. Ord., 4/9
Ford Motors, 78/9 7/6 -/6 -/6
Foster Clark, 50/3 -/3
Gamage (A. W.), 13/1½
Gamages (West End), 7½% Pref. (15/- pd.), 10/6
Garrard Eng. and Manu., 4/10½
Genl. Theatre Corpn., 7½% Pref., 15/-†† 14/6
Gerrard Wire Tying Machine, 5/- 5/-
Gestetner, 33/3
Gilford Motor, 16/8¼†† -/9†† -/6†† -/10½†† -/4½ -/9 -/6¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/4½ -/10½ -/9
Glave, Defd., 2/7½†† -/7½ -/6 -/6¼
Do., 8% Pref., 24/4½ 4/-
Goodson Record, -/9½ -/10½
Guy Motors, 20/-†† 19/3‡ 18/9 19/4½ -/1½ -/3 18/9 19/4½ -/7½ 19/- -/9 -/7½ 19/- -/9 -/3 -/6 -/6 -/9 19/-
Harris, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 5/- pd., 5/3
Haslam and Newton, -/9
Hector Whaling, 35/3 -/11¼ -/3 -/3 -/6 -/11¼
Henlys, 5/-†† 4/10½†† -/9¾††
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefce., 17/1½
Hepworth, 7% Prefce., 20/3
Hepworth and Grandage, 10/-
Hine, Parker, 27/- -/6 7/- -/6
Hodders, -/11†† -/11½
Hutchinson Printing Trust, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 15/-
Hydes Bird Seeds, 8% Pfce., 20/6Δ
Ice Rinks, 4/3†† -/4½†† -/2¼†† -/3¾†† 4/- 4/- 4/-
Imp. Smelting Corp., 17/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 6½% Prefce., 20/3 -/3
Indestruc. Paint and Standard Varnish, 36/9
Do., 7% Prefce., 20/6
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pfce., 26/- 5/3 -/7½
Do., Defd., 9/11¼ -/9 10/1½ -/1½ -/0¾ 10/- 9/11¼ 10/- -/1½ 9/10½ 10/0¾ -/1½ 10/- 9/11¼ 10/0¾ -/1½ 9/10½ 10/- -/0¾ 10/-
Indus. News., 7½% Pref., 9/6 -/3
Ingersoll, 7½% Pfce., fully-pd., 19/10½
Internatl. Bitumen Emulsions, 7/9
Internatl. Nickel of Canada, 8 38/64†† ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 8 7⅞ 15/16 8 ⅛ 5/16 ¼ 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 7⅞ 8¼ 7 15/16 ⅞ 8 5/16 7⅞ 9†† 8 5/16 1/16 7⅞†† 7⅞Δ 5/16 8 ¼ 5/16 ⅜‡ 9†† 7⅞†† 8 1/16 9†† 8 5/16 1/16
Internatl. Tea Stores, New 7% "A," Pref., partly-pd., 2/9 -/9 pm
Do., fully-pd., 23/3 3/- 2/9 -/9 -/9
Itonia Gramophones, 8% Ptg. Prefce., 3/- 3/- -/1½
Jackson's Stores, 7½% Pref., 7/-††
Jones (A. L.), Pref. (5%), 19/- -/3
Jones (R. E.), 1/6 -/7½
Do., Pref., 7/4½
Jurgens, "B" Pfce., 20/4½
Kelsall and Kemp, 7% Pref., 15/0¾Δ††
Kia-Ora, 9/9
Kompoolit Universal, -/8¼†† -/8½
Lennards, Pref. (6%), 18/-
Lesser, 8/6 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 19/-Δ
Lewis's Invest., 7% Pref., 21/6
Leyland Motors, 75/3†† 4/9†† 3/3 5/- 4/6 -/9 6/- 3/9 4/6 -/3 4/- 5/7½ 4/6 3/9‡ 4/3 3/9 -/6 6/- 4/6 -/9 4/- 3/9 5/6 4/- 5/3 4/9 -/6†† -/4½ -/9 -/1½ 5/9 4/- -/4½ 5/9 -/6 -/7½ 4/3 4/- 6/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 25/6 -/3
Lond. and Prov. Sporting News, 8/- -/4½ -/4½ 8/- -/3 -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/5¼ -/6 -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/3 -/3 -/7½ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/7½
Low Temp. Carbonisation, 1/5½
Do., 8% Prior Lien Deb., 85½
McNamara, 4/-
Machine-Made Sales, 3/10½
Madame Tussaud's, 10% Prefd., 26/- 5/9
Maidenhead Brick, 6/3 -/3
Malkin Tiles, 2/3
Mappins Stores (Brazil), 13/- 13/-
Maratti Knitting Machines, 1/-†† 0/11½††
Massey-Harris, 83⅞ ¼
Matchless Motor Cycles, 5/6 -/7½ -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6¾ -/8¼ -/6¾ -/9 -/5¼Δ -/9
Melso, 2/9
Metropole Ind., 1/6 -/6
Do., 7% Part. Pref., 3/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 -/6
Meurisse, 5/4½††
Morgan Film Service, -/5½ -/5½
Moviecolor, -/8¼ -/8½ -/7½ -/7½ -/8½
Murex, 41/9 -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 2/-
Napier, New, 12/9‡ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½†† -/8¼ -/9‡
Nat. Ud. Laundries Corpn., Defd., -/9
Ner-Sag, 20/-
Newton (John) M., 10% Pref., 18/9 -/9 19/-†† 18/3 -/3
Newton Vitreo-Colloid, 1/5¼††
Northcliffe News., 5½% Deb., 99¼ 8¼
Nuera-Art Silk, Defd., 2/-
Ocean Salvage and Towage, -/3
Odhams Press, 6/9 -/6¾ -/9
Do., New, 6/8¼ -/9 -/6¾ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 17/-††
Olympia, 5/7½ -/7½
Do., New, 5/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 19/- 19/-
Do., New, 19/-
Oxendale, Prefd., 18/6Δ
Do., Defd., 1/3¾ -/3¾Δ
Oxford and Shipton Cement, 11/10½
Paripan, 8/3†† -/4½††
Pass and Joyce, 9/- -/3 9/- -/3 9/- -/2¼ -/3 -/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/3¾ -/4½ 8/10½ 9/2¼ -/4½ -/3 8/10½
Do., 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 15/10½ 16/6 15/10½
Petroleum Refineries, 1/10½ 2/-
Do., 8% Ptpty. Prefd., 8/9†† 8/- -/3
Phillips (Godfrey), 23/9
Pinchin, Johnson, New, 47/1½ 7/- 6/3 -/3 -/9 7/3†† 6/6†† 7/-‡ 6/6 -/6
Port Alfred Pulp and Paper, "A" 5½% Deb., 87††
Potash Synd. of Germany, 6½% "C," 103 ½
Pye Radio, 8% Ptg. Pfd., 23/- -/6 3/- -/10½ -/10½
Do., Defd., 9/1½ 9/- -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/1½
R. M. C. Textiles, 3/- -/1½
Ransome and Marles, 21/7½
Recenia R. Shaerf, 2/8
Reed (Albert), 6½% Pref., 15/7½
Richards (Textiles), 8% Ptg. Pfce., 5/3 -/3
Riley, 25/4½Δ -/1½Δ
Rose, 10/9‡
Sanders (Stores), 52/6††
Sangers, 8/1½
Scottish Agricultl. Indust., 6% Pref., 15/6 -/6
Scott's Rest., 1/2½††
Scribbans, 12/9 -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/7½
Do., Defd., 1/9¾Δ
Selfridge Trust, 18/6‡
Do., 6% Pref., 14/1½ -/1½
Simms' Motor Units, 25/3†† 5/-†† -/7½
Smart Bros., 28/9
Do., "A," 26/10½‡
Smith (D.), 4/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾ -/8¼
Smith's Crisps, 9/3 8/11¼ -/11¼ 9/- -/1½
Solignum, 9/-
Do., 8% Pref., 19/- 18/9
Sth. London Greyhound Racecrses., Prefd., 8/1½
Do., Defd., 1/5¼
Standard Motor, 15/-
Sunday Pictorial News., 65/- -/6†† -/6 -/7½†† 5/-
Sunlight Laundries, 7½% Pref., 18/-
Sussex Brick, Defd., 1/9
Swears and Wells, 23/3
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 26/- 6/-
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb., 100 ¾
Do. (iss. at 97½, £27½ paid), 31⅛ 1
Taylors' (Chemists) (Lond.), 7½% Prefd., 19/3 -/4½ -/4½
Do., Defd., 2/4½
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Def., 3/4½Δ†† -/7½ -/6 -/5¼ -/6 -/6 -/5¼ -/4½ -/5½
Telephone Mnfg., -/7½ -/9
Thames Grit, 13/10½
Do., 7½% Prefce., 22/-
Thawpit, -/2½
Tilling-Stevens Motors, 13/6 -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/1½ 13/- 12/10½ 13/1½ -/4½
Tob. Securities Trust, £100 of Stk., 320 18 12‡
Do., Def., £100 of Stk., 470 70 2 4 65‡ 5‡ 60‡
Transparent Paper, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 11/- 12/3 -/6 11/- 12/3
Do., Def., 2/6 -/6
Triplex Glass (Reg.), 31/10½ 30/6‡ 1/10½ 1/- -/6 1/- 30/7½ 1/3 2/6 1/-
Trowbridge Tyre, 3/9
Ud. Drapery Stores, 24/3 4/- 4/-
Ud. Match Indust., 8% Ptg. Prefd., 10/7½ -/7½ -/3
Do., Def., 2/6 -/6½ -/3 -/2/6½ -/7½ -/6‡ -/9 -/6 -/3 3/-
Ud. Pict. Theatres, 10% Ptg. Prefd., 7/-†† 7/-†† -/6 -/6
Upsons, 6% Pref. (Free Tax), 21/3 -/4½
Venesta Opt. Certs., 3/6 -/3
Veno Drug, 12% Prefd., 21/6
Verellen, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 4/10½‡ -/10½
Victoria Woodworking, -/2
Victoria Wine, 8% Pref., 20/7½††
Viking Whaling, 24/6 -/6
Vocalion (Fgn.), -/10½‡
Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Prefce., 18/4 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/6‡ -/9
Do., Def., 2/8½†† -/10 -/10½ -/9½ -/9 -/10½ -/10 -/9 -/10½ -/8¼ -/9½
West Ham G. Racecourse, Defd., 1/0¾†† -/1††
Do., 10% Prefd., 8/3 -/3
Whiteley, 6% Deb., 96⅜†† 7⅛ ⅛ ¼ 7 ¼ ⅝ ½‡ ⅝
Whites (Timothy), 7½% Prefd. (iss. at 20/6, 5/6 pd.), 5/9 -/10½ -/10½
Do., fully pd., 21/-
Do., Def., 2/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., New, 2/6 -/8¼
Wiggins, Teape, 28/6
Do., 7% Prefce., 21/6 -/7½
Willys Overland Crossley, Prefd., 3/1½ -/6
Yager, -/11½‡ 1/1
Do., 8% Ptg. Prefce., 17/-‡
Yagerphone, -/6‡ -/6¾
Yeo, 13/3Δ
Zinc Mftg., "A," 6/-‡

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Andhra Valley, 7½% Notes, 97¾
Barcelona Tract., 39¾
B. Aires Lacroze, 6½% Deb., 98½
Calcutta, 5% Pref.‡‡1, 20/3††
City of Lond., 34/3
Clyde Valley, 36/6¾ -/6¾ -/7½
Compania de Elect. de B. Aires, 8% Pre-Pref., 21/3†† -/4½††
Cons. Gas of Baltimore, 130 1
Co. of Lond., 48/6‡ -/10½ -/3 -/9 8/- -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/1½ 8/- -/3 -/9 x.d.
Do., 6% Pref., 23/3
Do., 7% Deb., 104
Do., 5% Deb., 102
East African, 7% Pref., 23/3 3/- 2/3
Hendon, 6% Pref., 22/-
Hungarian Transdanubian, 6½% Deb., 87½††
Isle of Thanet, 6% Pref., 24/- -/7½ 4/- -/7½
Do., 4% Deb., 78
Kensington and Knightsbridge, 27/-
Lancashire, 27/5¼ 6/6‡
Do., 5% Deb., 98

London Power, 5% Deb., 100½ ¾ ¼ 100 ¾
Metropolitan, 40/9 -/9 1/- 1/- 1/- -/6
Midland Counties, 31/3†† 30/10½†† 1/- 30/9 1/1½ 30/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/3 -/3 -/10½ -/10½ 1/1½ 30/6 1/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/3
Midland Corpn., 32/6 -/7½ -/7½
Montreal, 155½ 2½ ¼ ½
Newcastle-on-Tyne, 24/4½ 4/- 4/- -/4½ -/1½ -/6
North Metro. Supply, 5½% Deb., 103½
Northampton, 45/- 5/-
Notting Hill, 6% Pref., 10⅝
Perak River, 7% Ptg. Deb., 108 8 7½
Power Corp. of Canada, 90 90
Scottish, 29/3 -/1½ 9/- -/3
Shawinigan, 82¼ 4‡
Shrops., Worcs., and Staffs, 6% Pref., 22/9 -/7½ -/10½‡
Sth. London, 28/-
Sth. Metropolitan, 7% Pref., 25/- 5/-
Sthn. Brazil, 6½% Debs., 84
Tees, 6% Debs., 102
Tokyo, 6% Bds., 95⅞†† ¾ 5 6 5¾ 6 5⅞ ⅜ ⅞ ¼ ⅞
Victoria Falls, 63/-†† 1/3‡ 2/6 3/1½ 2/2¼ 3/4½‡††
Do., Pref., 33/7½ -/3
Do., 5% Debs. (free of tax), 109½
Do., 5½% Debs. (free of tax), 104½
Vorarlberger Illwerke, 6% Bds., 90 ¼
W. Gloucestershire, 5½% Deb., 97½‡ ½‡ ½‡
Westminster, 4½% Pref., 17/10½
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/10½ -/10½
Yorkshire, 34/- 4/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Power and Light, 14/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/7½ -/7½
Co. of Lond., New (iss. at 36/-, 16/- pd.), 26/1½ 5/10½ -/6 6/- 5/6 -/9
Midland Counties, New, 30/9
Nigerian, Prefd., 13/6 -/9
Nth. Met. Power Supply, 5½% Deb., 1966 (iss. at par, £60 pd.), 65
Notting Hill, Defd., 6¾
River Plate, New, 41/-‡ 1/- 40/6 -/9 -/6 -/3 40/-
Do., Fract. Certs., 2/6 -/3
Scottish, New, 1/1½†† 1/- 1/- 1/- -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/1½ 0/10½ 1/3 -/3 pm
Do., fully-pd., 28/- -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/1½

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, AND PROPERTY

African City Props., 36/7½ -/3 -/10½
Anglo-French Expl., 17/6‡ x.d.
Anglo-Newf'land, 6% Bds., 103½
Anglo-Scottish Amald., 15/-
Argentine Sthn., 20/6††
Assd. Lond. Props., 18/6
Australian Mercantile, 4% Deb., 70††
Australian Pastoral, 77½
Brit. Empire Tst., Prefd., 20/1½
Brit. North Borneo, 5% Debs., 84½ 4
British Shareholders', 32/6 3/-
Brit. S. Africa, Regd., 38/- -/1½ 7/10½ 8/1½ 7/10½ -/9‡ 8/- -/1½ 7/7½
Do., Wts. to Bearer, 37/9¾
Cent. Bahia Rly., "B" Certs., 17¾
Charterhouse Invest., 26/3†† -/6
City of Lond. Real, 19/3 -/3 -/3
Covent Garden Props., 8% Prefd., 9/6
Do., Defd., 2/4½ 2/- -/0¾
Do., 7% Pref., 20/9 -/9
Exploration, 5/9
Forestal Land, 17/6 -/3
Grosvenor House (Park Lane), 6½% Deb., 91††
Hudson's Bay, 88/1½ -/1½ 6/3 8/- 6/3 7/6
Do., 5% Pref., 100/- 99/9 101/3 100/7½
Hungarian Land Mort., 7½% Bds., "A," 98⅝
Investors' Mort. Security, 4% Deb., 76††
Latin American Invest., 13/10½
Leech's Arz. Ests., 5½% Debs., 90
Lond. Co. F. and L. Props., 27/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/6 7/- -/6 x.d.
Mexican Cent. Rly. Sec., 4% "A" Deb., 7
Do., 4% "B" Deb., 20/-
Mort. of the River Plate, 4½% Deb., 79½
Nelson Financial, 12½%, 177
Do., 6% Pref., 99‡††
Peruvian Corp., 5% Pref., 53 3 3
Rubber Plantns., 36/6 7/- 6/9 -/9
S. African and Gen., 14/6 -/6
S. African Gold, 30/-
Staveley, 16/10½
Sudan Plantns., 61/10½ -/10½‡

Stock Exchange, 199 x.d.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aberdeen, Ceylon and East., 12/3
Anglo-Newfoundland, 85/-
Do., 8% Prefce., 24/-‡
Anglo-Oriental Mining, 9/-
Brit. Columbia, "A," 843 4¼†† 3 3 ¾ ½
Do., "B," 822¾ ¾
Brit. Forgn. and Colonial, 3/10½ 4/-
Calgary and Edmonton, 6/4½
Carmelite, 2/0¾ -/0¾ -/3
City of San Paulo Impts., 13/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ 14/- 14/- 13/10½ 14/1½ -/3 13/-7½ 14/1½ 13/6 -/6 14/- 13/10½ -/1½ -/3 14/1½ 13/7½ 14/6
Do., 7% Pfce., 78 7¼
Daily Mail, 66 10½
Dalgety, 4½% Deb., 80½‡ ½
E. African Lds. and Dev., 3/9
Gresham, 6% Ptg. Pref., 21/7½
Greyhound Racing Ass., -/11½ 1/-‡
Griqualand Expl., 3/0½ 3/- -/1½
Hambleden Ests., 6% Deb., 106
Hambro, 6% Pref., 20/-
Hudson Bay, New (iss. £4, £3 pd.), 63/1½
Do., fully-pd., 78/9
Hydro-Elec. Securities, 853⅝ 3 ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅜ 3 ⅝ ½
Internl. Holding and Invest., 87 11/16 ½ 21/32 ⅝ 11/16 9/16 ⅝ ⅝
Metro. Housing Corp., 19/3 19/- 19/- -/3 -/3
Mexican Centl. Rly. Sects., "B" Arrear Certs., -/1
Mutual Finance Indemnity, 1/-
New River, 97/6 7/- 5/9 7/-
Power Securities Corp., 26/-
Primitiva Holdings, 29/7½ 30/3 -/3 /3 29/7½ 30/- 29/7½ 30/-
Rio de Janeiro Ld. Mt. and Invest., 1/3††
Tamplin's Licensed Props., 6% Deb., 99
Zambesia Explor., 36/3 -/6 -/3 -/3

GAS

Croydon Gas, Sliding Scale, 105
European, 15⅛ 14¾
Gas Light and Coke, 19/- 18/9¾ 19/- 19/-
Do., 3½% Max., 64¾ 4
Do., 4% Pref., 77¾
Do., 3% Deb., 61 60
Do., 5% Deb., 100 99¾ ¾ 100 ½
Impl. Continental, 406½†† 7½ 10 10 5 7 10 9 12 12 15 15 5 12½ 12 8 11½ 15 5 12½ 13 5†† 13 18 18 7 13 18 16
Portsmouth, 5%, 79½‡ ½‡
Primitiva of B. Aires, 4% Cons. Deb., 82
Sth. Metrop., 102¾ ¼ ¾ 2 ¼ ¾ 3 1¾ 2
Sth. Suburban, 5%, 102 100¼‡
Tottenham and Dist. (3½%), 104 4

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Croydon, New 5% Deb. (Int. from 30/4/30), 98½ ½‡ ½

INSURANCE

Atlas, 13¼‡ x.d.
Commercial Union, 25⅞ ⅝ ¾
Eagle, Star, fully pd., 11⅞ £12/2/0††
Do., Prefd., 8/6
Employers' Liability, 73/3 -/9¾ 4/- -/9 4/- 3/-
Gen. Accdnt. Fire and Life, 15⅛ ⅛ 1/16‡ 1/16
Legal and Gen., 15⅛
Lond. and Lancashire, 29½ ½ £29/11/6 29¾
London, 105 5/32†† £10/0/9 £1072/0 105 5/32 ⅛ £10/1/6
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 35⅝†† 6⅛ 5 15/16 ⅝
Pearl, ptly. pd., 122 5/32 ⅛
Do., 6% (free of tax) Pref., 27/- -/6 -/9
Phœnix, ptly. pd., 13 11/16
Do., fully pd., 14½ ½
Do., 4% Deb. (1911), 78¼
Royal Exchange, 6 7/16 £6/9/7½
Scottish Union and Nat., "A," £16/9/0
Sun Office, 38
World Auxiliary, 23/1½ x.d.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

General Accident Fire and Life, New, 47/6 5/- 6/3 7/6 5/- 7/6 5/- 50/- 50/- 50/- 50/-‡ pm 50/-‡ 42/6
Lond. and Manchester, 13Δ

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

American Inv. and Gen., Defd., 229 33⅝‡ x.d.
Anglo-American Deb. Corp., 305††
Do., 4¼% Pref., 73‡††
Atlas Elect. and Gen., 28/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 25/-†† -/3 -/3 4/10½ -/10½ 5/3 4/10½
Bankers' Invest., 4½% Prefd., 83 3
Brit. Steamship Invest., Defd., 184 2 2
Cardinal Invest., 5% Deb., 104‡
Colonial Secs., 4% Pref., 69½
Edinburgh Invest., 4½% Prefd., 81½ x.d.
Foreign, Amer. and Gen. Invest., 4% Deb., 76½
Foreign and Col. Invest., 5% Deb., 96½
Foreign Railways Invest., 102
Do., 5% Pref., 83½
Gen. and Com. Invest., Defd., 157††
Globe Telegraph, 6% Pref., 11⅛
Grange, 5% Pref., 84⅝ 3½
Investors Assoc., Defd., 96
Lake View Invest., 23/9 3/- 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 84 4
Lond., Border and Gen., 5% Pref., 81½‡
Lond. Maritime Invest., 91½
Mercantile Invest. and Gen., 340
Do., 5% Pref., 91†† 5
Do., 4¼% 2nd Deb., 83†† 1¼
Metropolitan, 4% Deb., 76
New York and Gen., 148
Do., 5% Deb., 91¾
Nineteen Twenty-Eight Investmt., 5% Pref., 82‡
Omnium Invest., 4½% Deb., 86‡
Orient, 18/- -/3 -/3 18/-
Premier Invest., 5% Pref., 84⅝†† 3‡
Scottish Stockholders, 5½% Pref., 94½ £94/7/0 x.d.
Sthn. Stockholders Invest., 19/- 19/- 19/-
Sphere Invest., 6% Pref., 20/3
Standard, 167½‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 93
Stockholders Invest., 5% Pref., 84½ x.d.
Third Guardian, 102††
Tonopah and Tidewater, 4½% Deb., 72 ¼ ¾
Trans-Oceanic, 102
Trust Union, 240††
Ud. States Deb. Corp., 263††
Do., 4% Deb., 75††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance, 4¼% Pref., 82
Do., 5% Pref., 91½‡
Eng. and Internat., 5½% Prefd., 83 3
Gt. Britain and Canada Invest., 50/-††
Lond., Canadian Invest., 50/-
Nineteen Twenty-Nine Invest., 91††
Do., 5% Pref., 85††
Romney, 5% Deb., 93½
Trust of Lond. and Scotland, 5% Pref., 84

IRON, COAL AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 5/8¼ -/7½ -/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 15/6
Armstrong, Whitworth Sects., -/9
Babcock and Wilcox, 60/3 -/7½ 59/9 60/- 59/9 60/- -/1½ -/9
Baldwins, 2/10½
Do., 7% Pref., 4/9 -/6
Beardmore, 10% 3rd Pref. (‡‡2), -/10½
Bengal, 7% Debs., 93¾††
Brown (John), 5% Pref., 39/-
Cammell, Laird, 2/-
Do., 5% Deb., 48¼
Consett, 8/3
Do., 6% Deb., 91½
Cory, 59/3 8/3 -/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 87/6 x.d.
Dorman, Long, 5/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 8/9‡
Do., 5½% Deb., 90 x.d.
Dunlop (James), 6½% Pref., 6/5¼Δ†† -/5¼Δ
Ebbw Vale, 1/0¾
Gt. Western Coll., 6½% Deb., 95 4¾ ½
Guest, Keen, 35/3 -/4½†† -/4½
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 57/16
Do., 5% 2nd Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 20/9 -/7½†† 1/- 20/7½Δ
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 11/9 -/9
Horden Coll., 20/6
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 101¼ 100 15/16
Madeley Coll., 7½% Pref., 10/7½
Nth.'s Nav. Coll., fully pd., 1/0¼
Pease and Partners, 3/2½‡ -/3 -/0¾ -/0¾ -/0¾
Powell-Duffryn, 10/- 9/11¼‡
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 25/3 -/4½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/7½ -/3
Summers, 7½% Pref., 20/6 -/6††
Tata, 7% Deb., 100
Thomas, 2/1½
Do., 6½% Pref. (‡‡1), 7/7½ -/1½
Thornycroft, 72/6 3/9 -/1½ -/5¼ -/5¼
Union Steel (of S.A.), 5/7½
Vickers, 7/5¼ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/3 -/3¾‡ -/4½‡ -/4½ -/4½
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Prefd., 83 2
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Pref., 15/9
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡1), 19/3 -/3 -/1½ 19/- 19/- -/0¾ -/3 -/1½
Weardale, Defd., 18/9
Do., 6% Prefd., 16/6 x.d.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bolsover, 15/-
Continuous Coal Carbonisn., "A," 4/-
Davis and Timmins, 44/6 -/6
Dorman Long, New, 4/10½ -/10½‡ -/10½
Do., New 8% Prefd., 8/9‡ -/7½‡ -/9‡
Duffield Iron, 3/1½
N.C. Metal Co., "A," 75/- 80/-
Newton Chambers, £10/0/6Δ††
Scottish Products, 1/0¼
Sensible Heat Distillin., 4/3††
Stanton, 30/-
Do. (15/- pd.), 23/6
Ud. National, 6% Pref., 9/-

MINES

Anaconda, 13 ⅛ ⅛ 13 ⅛ 12 15/16 ⅛Δ x.d.
Ashanti, 31/7½ -/1½ -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/10½ 2/- 2/- 1/10½ 2/- 1/8¼ -/8¼ -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/8¼ -/7½
Cent. Provinces, 60/- -/7½ 3/9 x.d.

Cons. Gold of S. Africa, 6% 2nd Pref., 18/3 -/3 -/9
Cons. Mines Selection, 14/9 -/6 x.d.
Geduld, 69/4½ 8/9 9/4½ 8/9
Globe and Phœnix, 12/9 -/7½ x.d.
Libiola, 5/- 4/9 5/-
London Tin Corp., 26/9 -/7½ -/9‡ -/9 -/3 -/9 -/4½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 8/9 9/- -/1½ -/6
Mason and Barry, 27/6 ex coup.
Ooregum, 5/7½
Do., 10% Pref., fully pd., 10/-
Oriental, 11/- -/3 11/-
Pahang, 10/1
Rio Tinto (Bearer), 42⅞ ⅛ ½ 11/16 7/16 ⅝
St. John del Rey, 18/9 19/1½ 19/-
Tanganyika Concessions, 40/7½ -/3¾
Union Corp., 74/4½ 3/1½ -/1½ -/6
Vereeniging Est., 38/9 -/9
Waihi, 13/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—AUSTRALIAN

Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 2/8 -/8
Gt. Boulder Prop., 1/5 -/4
Lake View and Star, 11/4½ -/7½ -/10½ -/6‡ -/3 -/4½ -/3
Sons of Gwalia, 1/5¼††
Wiluna Corp., 17/9 -/3 -/6 -/9 -/9 -/4½ -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Balkis, New Defd., 13/-‡
Broken Hill Prop., 19/-
Burma Corp., 13/4½ -/3 -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/3¾ -/4½
Camp Bird, New, 1/1½
Colombian, 1½††
Cons. Tin of Burma, 6/1½
Edie Devt., 15/-
Esperanza Copper, 21/4½ 1/-
Huelva, 35/-
Idris, 10/9 -/9
Indian, 1/3½ -/6 -/4½ -/6
Do., 7½% Debs., 84 2 2 ½
Ipoh, 22/9 -/10½ -/6 3/- 2/9 3/- 3/- -/1½ -/1½ 2/10½ -/6
Kampar Malaya, 17/9
Kamunting, 9/9 -/9 -/7½ -/6
Kinta, 12/7½
Kramat Pulai, 33/1½
Lena, -/11 1/- 0/10½
London Tin Corp., -/0¾‡ -/1½ -/0¾ -/0¾ -/1 -/0¾ -/1½ -/0½ -/0½ -/0¼ -/1½ -/1 -/0½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., -/0¾ -/0¼‡ -/0¾ -/0¼ -/0¾ -/0¼ -/0¼ -/1½
Mexican Corp., 6/7½
Mexican of El Oro (Reg.), 2/3 -/3
Minerals Separation, £6/11/- £6/11/-
Mining Corp. of Canada, 8/6
Mining Trust, 9/- -/6 -/6
Mount Lyell, 29/10½ 9/-
New Guinea, 10/-
Nth. Broken Hill, 61/3 -/3 60/7½ 1/3 60/7½
Nundydroog, 15/7½†† -/6 -/9 -/7½
Otavi, 52/3
Panama Corp., 19/7½ 18/6 19/4½†† 18/6 19/7½ 18/6‡
Panama No. 1, Def., 2/1½
Pengkalen, 16/- 16/-††
Do., Prefd., 20/9
Poderosa, 7/6
Quemont, 1/6¾
San Francisco of Mexico, 21/7½
Santa Gertrudis, 9/6‡ -/6 -/10½ -/10½
Sth. American Copper, 1/10½ 2/1½
Southn. Malayan, 18/9 -/7½
Sulphide Corp., 13/10½ -/9 -/6 -/4½ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/4½
Tavoy, 8/6
Tigon, 26/3 -/3 6/- -/4½ -/3
Trepca, 9/-
Ud. Diamond Brit. Guiana, 9/6†† -/1½ -/1½ -/2¼ -/3 -/3¼ -/1½
Venture, 6/5¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 15/9 -/9
Anglo-American of S. Africa, 27/1½ -/6 6/10½ -/3 -/6¾ -/9 -/10½ 7/1½
Do., 6% Prefd., 92½ 3 ¼
Brakpan, 58/9‡ -/1½ -/1½‡
Bwana M'Kubwa, 17/0¾†† -/10½ 18/- -/0¾ 18/- 17/10½ 18/- 17/6 18/1½ -/1½ 17/10½ -/6 -/4½
Cam and Motor, 20/7½ 1/6 2/2¼
Cape Asbestos, 56/3
Do., New, 55/-
Do., 5% Ptg. Pref., 66/10½ -/10½ 7/- 6/10½
Do. (New), 64/8¼ -/8¼
Cons. Diamond of S.W. Africa, 10/1½
Do., 7½% Pref., 8/3
Crown Mines, 66/-
East Geduld, New, 2/1½ -/3 -/6 pm.
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 8/10½‡
Henderson's Transvaal, 3/- -/1½ 3/-
J'burg Cons., 42/- 1/-‡ -/6¾
Kafue, 2/3¾
Langlaagte Est., 22/0¾ -/4½ 1/10½
Loangwa, 5/7½†† -/6¾ -/4½ -/6¾ -/4½ -/8¼ -/6
Lonely Reef, 17/6
Messina Devt., 13/9 -/6 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/1½
Modderfontein "B," 14/4½
Modderfontein Deep, 26/4½ -/4½ 5/9
N'Changa, 53/9 2/6†† 4/4½
New Modderfontein, 83/1½ -/9 -/9 -/1½‡ -/9 2/6
Oceana Cons., 1/10½ 2/-
Potgietersrust, 2/10½ -/9
Randfontein Est., 5/6‡
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 2/6¾ -/8 -/7½ -/8¼ -/6¾
Rhodesian Anglo American, 26/6¼†† -/3
Rhodesian Congo Border, 15 7/32 5/16 ¼ ¼ ¼ 13/32 ⅜ ⅜ 7/16 £15/9/9
Rhodesian Corp., 1/10½ -/11¼
Rhodesian Selection, 49/1½†† -/1½ -/1½
Roan Antelope, 27/6 8/1½
Robinson Deep, "B," 7/4½
Do., New "B," -/0½ -/0½ -/0½ pm.
South African Townships, 8/1½ -/5¼
Sthn. Rhodesia, 20/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Springs Mines, 65/11¼
Sub Nigel, 37/9¾ -/9¾
Transvaal Ests., 6/4½‡
Van Dyk Proptry., -/9‡
Van Ryn Deep, 31/10½
Village Deep, 6/6‡
W. Rand Cons., 5/10½ -/10½
Witbank, 16/3‡ -/8¼‡ 17/-‡
Witwatersrand Deep, 3/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—WEST AFRICAN

Anfargah, 1/9
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 7/- -/1½ -/3
Bibiani, 6/4½ -/3 -/3¾ -/3
Bisichi, 8/-
Lyndhurst Deep Level, -/1½
Nigerian Power, 1/6
Obbuassi, -/3¾

NITRATE

Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 59000† to 1312000, Bearer, 60/7½ 2/6 -/6 -/9¾ 60/7½ 1/3 3/9
New Tamarugal, 16/6†† -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, 89⅛ 9 9
Do., Fract. Certs. (London Temp. Certs.), 81¾

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 18/9 19/- 19/- -/1½ 19/- 18/9 19/6¾ -/8¼ -/6¾ -/4½ -/6 -/9 18/9 19/3
Anglo-Persian, 86/10½ -/3 5/9 5/-†† 7/6 6/6¾ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/6 -/3†† -/3 -/3¾
Do., 9% Pref., 29/3
Do., 5% Deb., 99½ 9Δ
Burmah, 86/10½ 8/1½ 7/6 6/10½ 7/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 104½ ½
Canadian Eagle, 13/9†† -/9 14/- 13/11¼ -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/11¼ -/10½ 14/- 14/- 13/9¾ -/9¾ -/11¼
Do., 1st Pref. (7%), 12/10½ -/10½ -/9¾
Kern River, 5/8¼ -/9
Lobitos, 51/3 -/3 50/- 50/- 2/6 1/3 -/10½ -/10½ 50/- -/7½ -/7½ 3/1½ 1/10½
Mexican Eagle, 14/7½ -/9 -/8¼ -/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/8¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/10½ -/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/4½ -/4½ -/3¾
Phœnix and Transport, £1 shares, 12/2¼ -/1½ 12/-‡ -/5¼ -/3
Do., 1/- shares, 6/1½
Phœnix Products, Pref. (8%), 18/9 -/9 -/6
Royal Dutch, 34 15/16 15/16 15/16 ¼ ⅞ ⅛ 11/16 ¾ ⅞ ⅞ 5
"Shell" (Regd.), 93/9‡†† -/9‡†† 7/9¾ 8/1½ -/1½ 7/9¾ 8/1½ 7/2¼ 6/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/3‡ 5/-‡ 6/3 -/10½ 7/2¼ -/6 6/3 8/- 7/6 -/7½ -/9¾ 8/5¼ 3/9‡
Do. (Bearer), 97/6†† 8/1½†† -/6 -/9 -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 9 15/16
Do., 7% Pref., 25/5¼
Spies, -/3¾ -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American (Voting) (Certs. of Dep.), 72/9†† 4/- 3/9‡
Do. (Non Voting) (Certs. of Dep.), 72/6‡
Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 51/6†† 1/- 1/- 2/2¼ 1/10½
Apex Trinidad, 25/6 5/- -/3 6/3
Brit. Burmah, 5/3
Brit. Controlled, 4/3⅝ -/5¼ -/6 -/1½ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾
Do., 7% Pref., 7/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/1½ -/6
Creole (Temp. Certs.), 27/6
Havana, -/1¼††
Petroleum of America, 828†† ½†† ⅝†† ⅞†† 9†† ⅛†† ¼†† ⅝†† ½†† ⅝ 7/16
Petroleum Storage and Finance, 15/3
Do., Defd., 1/3 -/0¾
Shell, New 7% 2nd Pref. (iss. at 25/-, 5/- pd.), 4/10½ -/10½‡ -/10½ -/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/11¼
Do., fully pd., 24/10½
Standard Oil Export Corp., 5% Prefd., 102½
Steaua Romana, 8/10½ 9/2¼ -/4½ -/6 8/7½ 9/-
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 15/1½ 15/-
Trinidad Leaseholds, 70/7½†† -/3¾†† 1/3†† 70/-†† 1/10½ 2/2¼ 1/3 -/6¾ -/3 70/11¼
Ud. Brit. of Trinidad, 7/3
Venezuelan Concessions (ex rights), 56/6¾ -/10½ -/6¾ 7/6 -/6
Do., New, 5/- pd., 36/9 7/9
Do., fully pd., 52/9

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 16/- 15/11¼
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 33/-‡
Do., 6% Deb., 100 100
Anglo-Java, 2/8 -/9¾ -/9 -/9¾
Bajoe Kidoel, 34/1½
Chersonese, 2/2½††
Craigielea, -/9½
Djasinga, 16/1½
East Asiatic, 2/0½
Galang Besar, -/5‡ -/6‡
Jogra Land and Carey, 15/-
Kasintoe, 16/1½ 16/-
Labu, 31/10½‡
Lanadron, 13/-
Linggi, 24/4½ -/4½ 3/6
Lond. Asiatic, 4/6 -/6½ -/6
Malakoff, 9/10½ 10/-
Merlimau Pegoh, 2/6
Perak, 3/2½
Rani Travancore, 11/7½ -/10½
Rubber Ests. of Johore, 12/6
Telogoredjo Ud., 28/9†† 30/6†† 28/6††
Ud. Serdang, 3/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6
Ud. Sua Betong, 63/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ampat, 2/1‡
Bahru Selangor, 4/3 4/-
Bajau, -/4½
Bantam, 1/11¼
Batang, 1/-
Bekoh Cons., 1/1
British Rubber Ests. of Java, 1/8½†† -/8½
Bukit Selangor, -/8½ -/9¼
Cheviot, New, -/3½ -/3 -/3 -/5 -/4½ -/4 pm.
Chuisa (Selangor), 22/6††
Dennistown (Krian), 6% Deb., 95
Dusun Durian, 21/3
Eaglehurst, -/6½
Golden Hope, 24/-
Harewood, -/9
Jong-Landor, 26/3‡
Kalidjeroek, 35/-‡
Kamuning, 2/8‡ -/9½
Kawie (Java), 4/6
Kepong (Malay), 5/6
Kinta Kellas, 3/4
Kombok, 2/6¾
Krubong, 11/3
Kwaloe, -/10¼
Loenggoer, -/6
Lower Perak, 1/4½ -/4 -/4½
Lumut, 38/9
Malayalam Plants., 26/6 -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/4½
Marawan, 1/3¾
North Malay, 1/8½††
Pataling, 22/6
Pernambang, 11/-
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/11
Sampang, 1/10½ 2/- 1/10½
Seangor River, 15/4½
Sungei Tiram, -/4½
Tillyfour, 1/0¾††
Timbang-Deli, -/11¼ -/11¾
Vallambrosa, 12/-

SHIPPING

Cairn Line, 6/3 -/9
Canada, 5% Deb., 99¼
Cunard Steam, 21/6 -/8¼ -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/3 -/6 -/3 -/10½ -/4½ -/7½ -/7½ -/3 x.d.
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 6/1½
Furness, Withy, 35/-
Do., 5% Pref., 9 9 x.d.
Jacobs, 28/4½††
Lamport and Holt, 6% Pref., 3/-‡††
Do., 5% Deb., 53½
Orient Steam, 6½% Pref., 21/10½ -/6
P. and O., Defd., 50/6 50/-
R.M.S.P., 29
Do., Pref. (5%), 33
Do., 6½% Pref., 30
Do., 4½% Deb., 73
Do., 5% Deb., 72 3 70 70 1½†† 69 70½ ½ 1½†† ½
Union-Castle, 6½% Pref., 12/9 13/-
Do., 6% Deb., 90½†† ½
White Star, 6½% Pref., 12/-†† -/3 -/3 -/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Oil, 9/6 -/6 -/1½
Manchester Liners, 5% Pref., 14/9
Tankers, Ptg. Pref., 8/- -/3
Do., Funding Certs., 28
Ud. British, 11/9†† 12/1½ 12/- 12/- 12/- 11/6 -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 82½ 3

TEA AND COFFEE

Cachar and Dooars, 23/9
Ceylon Plantns., 3¼
Do. 7% Pref., 24/6
Chargola, 13/6
Cons. Est., 59/4½ 60/- 59/4½ 60/-
Cons. Tea and Lands, 26 5¼ 6¼
Do. 5% 1st Pref., 6¼†† 5¼††
Darjeeling Cons., 72/6
Dimbula Valley, 6% Pref., 97/6††
Dooars, 58/3
Eastern Assam, 75/-
Jhanzie, 90/9
Jokai, 73/9
Luungla (Sylhet), 14/6 -/9 15/-
Rajawella Prod., 24/3 5/6†† -/7½††
Singlo, 50/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Darjeeling, 51/3 50/- 2/6 1/3
Budla Beta, 78/9†† 8/-
Hasimara, 72/6
Mayfield of Ceylon, 95/- -/6 -/6
Pabbojan, 99/6 100/4½ 99/6
Rosehaugh, 35/9
Sthn. India, 40/-Δ
Upper Assam, 58/9††

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 263
Anglo-Amer., 6% Prefd., 103 ¼ 2½ 2 ½ x.d.
Cable and Wireless, 7½% "A," 52 2 ½ 3 2 4½ 3 50 4 ¼ 4 3½ 2½ 4 3 4½ 3¼ 1½ 2¼
Do. "B," 21 3¼ 5½ 3½†† ½ 6 5¾ 5 6 5 4 5½ 4½ ¾ 4¼ 6
Do. 5½% Pref., 94½†† 5 4¾ 5 4½ 4 4 ¼ 3½ 4†† ½ ½ ½ 3½ ¼ 4½ 3½
Constantinople, 6% Bds., 86¼
Eastern, 3½% Pref., 63¾
International, 77½ ½ 6½ 7½ 7 7
Marconi Intl. Marine, 41/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Radio Corp. of America, 86††† 8 7½ ¾ 8¼ ¼ ½ 8 ¼
Do. "A" Prefd., 10¼

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Brazilian Traction, 54¾†† 5½†† 5¼Δ †† ½†† 5†† 4½ ...
Brit. Elect. Tract., Defd., 1700 1700 1680 1700 1680 95 1705
Do. 5% Deb., 95¼ 6¼
Do. 4½% Deb., 83½ x.d.
Lond. and Suburban Tract., 2/-
Do. 5% Deb., 93½
L.G.O.C., 5% Deb., 97¼ ½ 6¼
Maidstone and Dist., 6½% Pref., 20/6 -/6
Metropolitan, 4½% Deb., 75¼ ½
Mexico, 5% Bds., 68¾
National, 25/10½ -/3 5/- -/3 6/- 6/- 5/- -/7½
Do. 7% Pref., 20/3
Rio de Janeiro, 5% Bds., 1935, 99½
Sao Paulo, 5% Deb., 86¼ ⅞
Shanghai, 46/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bermuda Tractn., 7% Ptg. Deb., 25†† ½††
Brazilian Tract., New Prac. Certs., 8½ ⅜ ½ 7/16 ½ 7/16 9/16 7/16
East Kent Road Car, 6½% Pref., 20/3†† -/3‡ -/3 -/3‡
National, New, 25/- 5/- 6/- 5/7½ -/3 6/- 5/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/6 6/- -/6 -/9
Do. New 7% Pref., 20/1½†† -/6 -/3 20/- 20/- -/3 -/6 1/- 20/6 20/- -/3

WATER WORKS

Alexandria, 13½
East Surrey, 6% Deb., 100 100
Monte Video, 123 x.d.
S. Staffordshire, 4% Deb., 77½
Southend, 5% Deb., 100
Sutton Dist. (7%), 123††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Monte Video, New, 4/6 3/6 4/3 -/3 4/- -/3 4/- 3/6 4/3 4/- -/6 -/6 pm
Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley, "A" 7%, 123 ½ ½ 3

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Wednesday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—India (4½%, 1958-68) 1 to 85-87. FALL.—India (5½%, 1932) ½ to 100½-101½. Ulster Loan (4½%, 1945-75) 1 to 91-93.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—Bournemouth (6%, 1936-50) 1 to 106-108. Brighton (4½%, 1945-75) 1 to 97-100. Derby (6%, 1940-60) 1 to 105-107. Leicester (3½%, 1934) 1 to 94-96. Portsmouth (6%, 1940-50) 1 to 105-107. West Ham (3%, 1945) 1 to 74-76.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Kenya Govt. (5%, 1948-58) 1 to 102-104. Tasmanian (3%, 1932-42) 1 to 90-93. FALL.—Australia (5%, 1935-45) 1½ to 92-94. ditto (5%, 1945-75) 1 to 91-93. Cape of Good Hope (3½% Cons. Stk., 1929-49) 1 to 82-84. New South Wales (4½%, 1935-45) 1 to 83-86. New Zealand (4½%, 1948-58) 1 to 93-95. Queensland (3%, 1922-47) 1 to 66-69. Victoria (4% Cons., 1940-60) 1 to 72-75. ditto (3%, 1932-42) 1 to 90-93.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—RISE.—Montreal (4% Reg. 1948-50) 1 to 85-88.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Chilean (8%, 1922) 1 to 105-107. Japan (5%, 1923) ½ to 91-93. San Paulo (Bank) (6% Bds. "A") 1½ to 83-87. FALL.—Chilean (6%, 1928) 1 to 96-98. ditto (6%, 1929) 1 to 96-98. San Paulo (State) (7% Wtwks. Ln., 1926) ½ to 97-99.

HOME RAILS. DEBENTURE.—FALL.—L. and N.E. (4%) ½ to 78½-80½. London El. (4% Stk.) 1 to 79-81. Southern (5% Stk.) 1 to 100-103. Whitechapel and Bow (4% Stock) 1 to 78-80.

DO. PREFERENCE.—FALL.—L.M. and S. (4%, 1923) ½ to 69½-71½.

COLONIAL RAILS.—RISE.—Rhod. Rlys. and Mashonaland (6% Cons. Dbs.) ½ to 99½-101½. Do. (Do. Br.) ½ to 100½-102½.

AMERICAN RAILS.—FALL.—Alabama G.S. 6 to 127-131. ditto (Pfd.) 5 to 123-137. Atchison Top. and S. Fe (5% N.-C. Pfd.) ½ to 107-110.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—G.W. of Braz. ¼ to 2¼-4½. Do. (6% N.-C. Pfd.) ½ to 6½-7¼. Do. (Perm. 4% Db. Stk.) 2 to 93-95. Hellenic Elec. (7% "A" Stg. Bds.) 1 to 99-103. Southern. San Paulo (5% Db. Stk.) ½ to 96½-70½. FALL.—B.A.G.S. (6% Pfce.) ½ to 103-105. B.A. Mid. (4% Db. Stk.) 1 to 73-75. B.A. Western (4% Db. Stk.) ½ to 73½-74½. Centl. Argentine (4% Db. Stk.) ½ to 73-75. Cordoba Centl. (4% 1st Db. Stk.) ½ to 63½-65½. Do. (5% 2nd Db. Stk.) ½ to 61½-63½. San Paulo (Braz.) (Perm. 4% Db. Stk.) ½ to 74-76.

BANKS.—FALL.—Commcl. of Austral. 3d. to 19/3-20/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—RISE.—Vancouver (Votg. Tst. Certs.) 6d. to 5/6-6/6.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Ingersoll Rand 13 to 238-248. La Guaira Harbour (5% 2nd Stk., Series "A") 1½ to 66-68. Lewis (John) (7% Pref.) 9d. to 20/9-21/9. Lewis's (6% Pref.) 3d. to 20/6-21/6. Mess' Empires 1/32 to 1 7/32-1 11/32. Radiation (6% Pref.) 10½d. to 21/0-22/0. "Sanitas" Trust (10% Ptg. Pref.) 1/16 to 1 1/16-1 3/16. Strand Hotel (7% Pref.) 1/32 to 1 1/32-1 5/32. FALL.—British Ropes (6½% Pref.) 6d. to 16/9-17/9. Brunswick-Balke Collender 2 to 22-25. Chinese Engineering (Reg.) ⅛ to 2⅝-3. ditto (Bearer) ⅛ to 2⅝-3. Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 34¼-35¼. Mexican (John) 1/16 to 2 1/16-2 3/16. Niger Co. (5½% Gtd. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 100-103. ditto (7% 2nd Deb. Stk.) 1 to 101-104. S. Staffs Mond Gas ⅛ to 1/32-3/16. Swed. Match ("A" Shares and "A" Shares in Swed. names) ¼ to 16¼-17¼. Vocalion Gram. 1/16 to 1/16-3/16.

ELECTRIC L. AND P.—RISE.—Barcelona Tcta. (Cons. 6½% Pr. L. Bds.) 1 to 102-105. FALL.—Montreal 5 to 152-157. S. Metropolitan (7% 1st Pref.) 1/32 to 1 7/32-1 11/32.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS.—RISE.—Utd. Dominions 1/16 to 2 1/16-2 3/16.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—Atlas Elec. and Genl. (7% Pref.) 6d. to 24/6-26/0. British Assets (5% "A" Pref.) 4 to 91-94. FALL.—Orient 1/32 to 27/32-31/32.

MINES.—RISE.—Waihi Gold 1/32 to 11/16-¾. FALL.—London Tin Corp. (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 8/3-9/3.

NITRATE.—RISE.—Lautaro (6½% (Autofag.) Deb.) 1 to 95-98. ditto (6½% Deb.) 1 to 95-98. FALL.—Lautaro (7% Prefd. (Stg.) Reg.) ⅛ to 2⅛-3.

OIL.—RISE.—Canadian Eagle (Ptg. Pref.) 3d. to 13/9-14/6. Mexican Eagle (8% Pref.) 3d. to 13/9-14/3.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Laras (7% Deb.) 2 to 97-101.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Union Castle (6% "A" Pref.) 6d. to 11/6-12/6. FALL.—White Star (6½% Pref.) 6d. to 11/6-12/6.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Assoc. of Ceylon 1/16 to ⅞-1⅛. Darjeeling Cons. (5% Pref.) 1/32 to 13/16-15/16. FALL.—Amal. Tea Ests. (5% Pref.) ⅛ to 7⅛-8⅛.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—RISE.—Anglo-American (Defd.) ⅛ to 24⅛-25⅛. Int. Telephone and Tele. 3 to 14-79.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—Brit. Columbia Elec. (5% Pref.) 1 to 92-95. Tilling and Brit. Aut. Tracts. (5½% Deb.) 1 to 96-100. Tramways (M.E.T.) Omnibus (4½% Deb.) 3 to 91-96.

AMERICAN STEEL TRADE

NEW YORK, April 23.—The *Iron Age* in its weekly trade review, says that despite hand-to-mouth specifying and diminishing requirements of certain lines the aggregate of iron and steel business shows a further slight improvement. This is attributable mainly to larger orders from motor manufacturers, which are expected to continue into May. Railroad buying is light, reflecting the carriers' reduced earnings. However, there are evidences of a heavy construction programme. The country's steel ingot output is now 80 per cent. of capacity.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from April 1*
Assam-Bengal (March 22)	Rs.4,46,000	−42,341	−8,90,188
Bolenic Elec. (Jan. to March)	£56,845	+3,118	—
Kalgoorlie Trams. (Jan.)	£1,454	—	—
Do. (net)	238	—	—
L.C.C. Trams (April 22)	£77,189	−5,550	−501
Mersey	£4,510	−75	+2,181 (Jan. 1)

* Unless otherwise shown

OIL AND MINING NEWS

UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS OF TRINIDAD.—The production for the week ended April 23 amounted to 2,013 tons.

LENA MINES.—During the period from April 1 to April 15 the gold obtained from washing and other sources was 1,000ozs.; estimated value, £4,200.

MARCH RUBBER CROPS

Company	1930 Lb.	1929 Lb.	Company	1930 Lb.	1929 Lb.
Batan Serai	29,500	28,475	Sabrang	115,000	56,764
Cheras	49,000	46,882	Sungei Purun	49,000	54,287
Foothills	22,100	17,352	Straits Rbr.	288,000	275,867
Malakoff	112,000	83,800	Taiping	122,000	83,094
Nordanal	53,500	49,500	Tali Ayer	104,000	110,171
Rubana	118,000	225,175	United Patani	180,000	166,732
Sungei Bahi	47,000	49,196	Windsor	50,000	25,644

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To West Indies (Barbados, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Grenada and St. Vincent).

11.30 A.M.—To Madeira‡‡, Portuguese East Africa (exc. Porto Amelia), South and South-West Africa (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.)‡‡, Air Mail to South Africa (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.)*¶.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Brazil (Rio and Santos)††.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (exc. Ceara, Maranhao, Para and Manaos), Brazil (Ceara, Maranhao, Para and Manaos)†, Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia), China (all parts), Japan, Peru (Iquitos)†, West Indies (Barbados, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Grenada and St. Vincent).

8 P.M.—To Guiana (British, French and Dutch).

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (exc. Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)†, Canada (Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia)†‡, China (all parts)†, Costa Rica, Fiji, Jamaica, Japan†, Samoa, Venezuela, United States†, Bahamas, Bermuda, Bolivia (North), Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Ecuador, Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

6 A.M.—Air Mail to Egypt, Cyprus, Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, Persia, Persian Gulf, India and Afghanistan¶.

7.30 A.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia (exc. North), Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Canary Islands (Teneriffe), New Zealand*.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts), Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan, French Guinea, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey and French Cameroons), Iceland.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main overseas mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA (exc. North), CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:—		
R.M.S.P.† (Almanzora)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
Houlder (Hardwicke Grange)	Apl. 26	7.30 a.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 29	5.30 p.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 30	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
Nelson†† (Highland Monarch)	May 1	6 a.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Massilia)	May 2	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Orvieto)	May 1	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	May 8	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails¶	May 1	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA (N.), PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (exc. Ceara, &c.): R.M.S.P.† (Almanzora)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Darro)	Apl. 25	5.30 p.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth† (Denis)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 29	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Massilia)	Apl. 30	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Polonio)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt. (Orania)	Apl. 29	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson†† (Highland Monarch)	May 1	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): French pkt.† (Massilia)	May 2	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	May 2	6 p.m.
CANADA (exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.‡ (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Aquitania)‡	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of York)	May 2	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Apl. 25	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Teneriffe): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Apl. 26	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E. & F. (Arreual)	Apl. 26	6 p.m.
(Teneriffe): U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
(Las Palmas): Nelson (Highland Monarch)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
CAPE VERD Is.: B. Star (Avila Star)	May 8	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Orvieto)	May 1	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera and Karmala)	May 8	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt (Hector)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver (Duchess of Bedford and Emp. of Russia)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Emp. of Russia)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
(Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Coronado)	May 2	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Christiaan Huygens)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Christiaan Huygens)	Apl. 30	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	May 7	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails¶	Apl. 26	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	Apl. 26	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Apl. 30	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	Apl. 30	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Vienna)	May 1	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Napier Star)	May 1	7.30 a.m.
FIJI: Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): Booker (Amakura)	Apl. 25	8 p.m.
E. & F. (Cavina)	May 5	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND: Direct (Rourhavn)	Apl. 26	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails¶	Apl. 26	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	Apl. 26	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via Vancouver (Duchess of Bedford and Emp. of Russia)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
Via Vancouver† (Aquitania and Emp. of Russia)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle‡‡ (Arundel Castle)	Apl. 25	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Exp. Grandidier)	May 5	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Newfoundland)	Apl. 28	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of York)	May 2	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Newfoundland)	Apl. 28	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama* (Tainui)	Apl. 26	7.30 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Olympic and Tahiti)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Berengaria and Tahiti)	May 3	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth† (Denis)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Orania)	Apl. 30	8 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Orania)	May 2	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Apl. 25	11.30a.m
SAMOA: Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*¶	Apl. 25	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)‡‡	Apl. 25	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Hector)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Macedonia)	May 1	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Cunard‡ (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Apl. 30	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Van Rensselaer)	May 3	7.30 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Anversville)	Apl. 29	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Anversville)	May 2	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Apl. 26	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Ionie)	Apl. 28	6 p.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: Ger. pkt. (Wahehe)	May 6	8 p.m.
Fr. Guinea, Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey and Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Foucauld)	Apl. 26	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria: Du. pkt. (Amstelkerk)††	Apl. 30	7.30 a.m.
Sierra Leone: E.D. (Ebani)	Apl. 30	9 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Aba)	May 7	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Apl. 26	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Inanda)	Apl. 25	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Scholar)	Apl. 25	6 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Cavina)	May 3	7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

¶ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

|| Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fees, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt, and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d.	"
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	"
" Delhi	7d.	"

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

†† Specially addressed unregistered correspondence only.

‡‡ Letters for Madeira, South and South-West Africa, &c., by the Arundel Castle may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station, April 25, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Aquitania to Canada, United States, and the countries to which mails are sent via New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on April 26 from 7.55 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (via Canada), China (via U.S.A.), Greece (by sea direct), Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Japan (via Canada), Japan (via U.S.A.), Malta, New Zealand (direct), Panama Canal Zone (via U.S.A.), Panama (Canal Zone and Republic), Nicaragua and Salvador, Poland, Turkey (by sea direct), United States. **1.15 P.M.**—To Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria (via France), Iraq and Persia (via France and Desert Motor Service).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-DAY.—China and Japan (via Siberia). U.S.A., Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. President Harding. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Desoado. Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Montcalm. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Bermuda, Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Coast of South America, by ss. Ile de France. **TO-MORROW.**—U.S.A., by ss. Olympic. Canada, by ss. Melita. Leeward Islands, by ss. Director. U.S.A., Bahamas, British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Coast of South America and Windward Islands, by ss. American Shipper. Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Perou. Egypt, Sudan, India, Ceylon, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak, Siam, China and Australia, by ss. Rawalpindi. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Alcantara. Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria, by ss. Abinsi. Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Duchess of York.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Ellerman), from Bombay; Manchester.
CITY OF SIMLA (Ellerman), from Bombay; Plymouth, a.m.
DESEADO (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Liverpool. Passengers land 8 a.m.
DUCHESS OF YORK (C.P.R.), from St. John, N.B.; Liverpool, 5 p.m.
ILE DE FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 6 a.m.
MELITA (C.P.R.), from St. John, N.B.; Glasgow, 11 a.m.
RANCHI (P. & O.), from Bombay; Royal Albert Dock, 10 a.m.

TO-MORROW

ABINSI (E.D.), from West Africa; Plymouth, 11 a.m.
ALCANTARA (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.
AMERICAN SHIPPER (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth. Due London, Sunday.
DUMANA (B.I.), from Bombay; Plymouth, a.m.
OLYMPIC (W. Star), from New York; Southampton, 1.30 p.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Ship	Movement
AFRICAN	
Barracoo	For U.K., left Takoradi 20th.
Bata	For L'pool, left Accra 20th.
Berbey	For Sapele, left Madeira 23rd.
Biafra	For W. Africa, left Accra 22nd.
Eboni	For L'pool, left Accra 22nd.
New Brighton	Fm. Philadel., arr. N.Y. 20th.
AMERICA-LEVANT LINE	
Bactria	Fm. Giardini, arr. Palermo 20th.
Bosnia	For Smyrna, left Constant'ple 21st.
Bothnia	Fm. Trieste, arr. Fiume 19th.
River Tigris	For Alexandretta, left Syra 22nd.
BEN LINE	
Benreoch	For U.K., left Pt. Ludlow 20th.
Benvorlich	Fm. U.K., arr. Shanghai 23rd.
BLUE FUNNEL	
Adrastus	For Japan, left Shanghai 22nd.
Antenor	Fm. L'pool, arr. Penang 23rd.
Astyanax	Fm. Java, arr. Suez 22nd.
Autolycus	For Ldn., left Kobe 20th.
Diomed	For Japan, left Singapore 22nd.
Eumaeus	For Manila, left Singapore 18th.
Eurybates	Fm. Java, arr. M'seilles 23rd.
Jason	Fm. Java, arr. Amsterdam 23rd.
Laomedon	Fm. Japan, arr. L'pool 23rd.
Lycaon	For L'pool, left Singapore 21st.
Machaon	For L'pool, left Kobe 20th.
Neleus	Fm. China, arr. Singapore 20th.
Orestes	For N. China, left Singapore 21st.
Polydorus	For Ldn., left Pt. Said 22nd.
Prometheus	Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 22nd.
Tantalus	Fm. R'dam, arr. Shanghai 22nd.
Telamon	For L'pool, left Pt. Said 22nd.
Teucer	Fm. Hongkong, arr. Suez 22nd.
Titan	For Ldn., left Padang 21st.
BLUE STAR	
Arandora Star	For Med. cruise, arr. Galata 23rd.
Avelona Star	Fm. B. Aires, left Gravesend 24th.
Avila Star	Fm. R. Plate, arr. Ldn. 24th.
Celtic Star	Fm. R. Plate, arr. Ldn. 24th.
Gaelic Star	For R. Plate, left Amsterdam 23rd.
Norman Star	For Ldn., left Rio Grande do Sul 23rd.
Rodney Star	Fm. Ldn., arr. B. Aires 23rd.
BOOTH	
Denis	For Manaos, left L'pool 23rd.
Hubert	Fm. Para, arr. Havre 23rd.
BRITISH AND AFRICAN	
Apapa	For W. Africa, left Accra 22nd.
Badagry	For U.K., left Duala 23rd.
Dunkwa	For W. Africa, left Accra 22nd.
Mary Slessor	For W. Africa, left Clyde 23rd.
Salaga	For Cont., left S. Leone 21st.
CANADIAN PACIFIC	
Beaverford	For Montreal, left Havre 23rd.
Emp. of Scotland	For Quebec, left Cherbourg 23rd.
Minnedosa	Fm. Glasgow, due Quebec 26th.
CLAN LINE	
Clan Chattan	Fm. Ldn., arr. Marmagoa 24th.
Clan Lindsay	For Antwerp, left Hamburg 23rd.
Clan Mackinlay	For Glasgow, left Mchstr. 23rd.
Clan Macvicar	Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 23rd.
Clan Morrison	For Ldn., left Pt. Sudan 23rd.
Harmodius	For N.Y., left Norfolk 22nd.
COMPAGNIE GENERALE	
De Grasse	For Havre, left N.Y. 23rd.
Mexique	Fm. Havana, left Corunna 23rd.
Mississippi	For La Pallice, left L'pool 23rd.
Rochambeau	For Naples, left Boston 23rd.
Roussillon	For Havre, left Vigo 23rd.
St. Joseph	For Havre, left Valparaiso 23rd.
CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES	
CUNARD	
Alaunia	For Montreal, left Ldn. 24th.
Berengaria	For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 23rd.
Carinthia	Cruising, arr. Barcelona 24th.
Mauretania	Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 24th.
Samaria	Fm. Havana, arr. N.Y. 24th.
ANCHOR	
Caledonia	For N.Y., 1,040 miles west Inishtrahull 22nd, 2.20 p.m.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION	
Port Auckland	For Ldn., left Sydney 24th.
Port Fairy	For Ldn., left Auckland 23rd.
Port Fremantle	Fm. Melbourne, arr. Hull 23rd.
Port Nicholson	Fm. Brisbane, left Newcastle 24th.
ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL	
City of Harvard	Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Hull 23rd.
City of Hongkong	Fm. L'pool, arr. Karachi 22nd.
ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL	
City of Benares	Fm. Clyde, arr. Calcutta 22nd.
City of Canterbury	For Ldn., left Colombo 21st.
City of Hankow	Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 24th.
City of Khios	Fm. Saigon, arr. Suez 23rd.
FURNESS LINES	
Nova Scotia	For Boston, left Halifax 23rd.
Pacific Reliance	For Ldn., left Colon 22nd.
GLEN	
Glenogle	For Far East, arr. Pt. Said 23rd.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA	
Adolf von Baeyer	Fm. Hamburg, arr. Valparaiso 23rd.
Ammon	For Dairen, left Singapore 24th.
Halle	For Hamburg, left Colombo 23rd.
Karnak	For Antofagasta, left Tocopilla 23rd.
Niederwald	For Antwerp, left Madeira 22nd.
Nuassa	For Hamburg, left Tanga 21st.
Oliva	Fm. R'dam, arr. Yokohama 23rd.
Sachsen	For Ldn., left Magallanes 17th.
Sauerland	For Hamburg, left Cebu 23rd.
HAMBURG SUD-AMERIKA	
Cap Arcona	Fm. M'video, arr. B. Aires 24th.
Monte Olivia	For B. Aires, left Santos 24th.
HARRISON	
Diplomat	Left Algoa B. 23rd.
Huntsman	For Calcutta, left Mauritius 23rd.
Inanda	For Ldn., left Grenada 23rd.
Traveller	For L'pool, left St. Kitts 23rd.
LAMPORT AND HOLT	
Bruyere	For Brazil, left N.Y. 23rd.
Strabo	Fm. N.Y., arr. Para 22nd.
Swinburne	Fm. Manaos, arr. Para 22nd.
Vandyck	For N.Y., left Barbados 23rd.
LEYLAND	
Norwegian	For Kingston, Ja., left Nassau 22nd.
NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL	
J. P. Coen	For Sourabaya, left Belawan 24th.
Karimata	Fm. Rangoon, arr. Batavia 23rd.
Roepat	For Macassar, left Gravesend 23rd.
Simaloer	For Belawan, left Boston 23rd.
NELSON	
Highland Brigade	Fm. Ldn., arr. M'video 23rd.
Highland Princess	Fm. Ldn., left La Plata 22nd.
Meissonier	Fm. Ldn., arr. Tsingtao 24th.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	
Bengal Maru	For Calcutta, left Yokohama 23rd.
Durban Maru	For Yokohama, left Piraeus 23rd.
Hakusan Maru	For Yokohama, left Gib. 23rd.
Haruna Maru	Fm. Yokohama, arr. Hull 23rd.
Kaga Maru	Fm. Melbourne, arr. Kobe 23rd.
Kamo Maru	For Ldn., left Gib. 23rd.
Malacca Maru	Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 22nd.
Morioka Maru	Fm. Calcutta, arr. Osaka 22nd.
Penang Maru	For Calcutta, left Kobe 23rd.
Rangoon Maru	For Bombay, left Shanghai 24th.
Toyama Maru	Arr. V'couver 23rd.
Tsushima Maru	Fm. Yokohama, arr. Manila 23rd.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD	
Chemnitz	For Hamburg, left Shanghai 22nd.
Derfflinger	Fm. Bremen, arr. Tsingtao 24th.
Fridericus	Fm. Bremen, arr. Pernambuco 23rd.
Justin	Fm. V'paraiso, arr. Talcahuano 23rd.
Orotava	For Las Palmas, left Madeira 22nd.
Riol	Fm. Hamburg, arr. Halifax 22nd.
Saarbrucken	For Tsingtao, left Belawan 24th.
Trier	For Hamburg, left Colombo 23rd.
Ulm	Fm. Hamburg, arr. Rio Janeiro 23rd.
Winfried	Fm. Hamburg, arr. Warri 18th.
PACIFIC STEAM	
Ebro	For Cristobal, left Havana 23rd.
Losiga	For L'pool, left Glasgow 23rd.
Orcoma	Fm. V'paraiso, arr. Panama 23rd.
P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES	
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL	
Ballarat	Fm. Brisbane, left Adelaide 24th.
Kaisar-i-Hind	For Bombay, left Pt. Said 23rd.
Malwa	For Ldn., left Colombo 23rd.
Moldavia	Fm. Ldn., arr. M'seilles 23rd.
Nagoya	Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 24th.
Narkunda	For Ldn., left Colombo 23rd.
Ranchi	Fm. Bombay, arr. Plymouth 24th.
BRITISH INDIA	
Mashobra	For Ldn., left M'seilles 24th.
Matiana	Fm. Beira, arr. Suez 24th.
Takliwa	Fm. Calcutta, arr. Kobe 23rd.
Talma	For Calcutta, left Singapore 23rd.
Talawa	For Yokohama, left Singapore 24th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING	
Remuera	For Sthmtn., arr. Panama 24th.
Tekoa	Fm. Gladstone, arr. Ldn. 23rd.
FEDERAL	
Norfolk	Fm. L'pool, arr. Fremantle 24th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND	
Aorangi	Fm. V'couver, arr. Auckland 20th.
Kaikanga	For Bluff, left Lyttelton 24th.
PRINCE	
Chinese Prince	For Batavia, left Sourabaya 23rd.
Imperial Prince	Fm. N.Y., arr. Newport N. 22nd.
Japanese Prince	For Penang, left P. Swettenham 23rd.
Portuguese Prince	For Boston, left A'andria 22nd.
Sardinian Prince	For Boston, left N.Y. 22nd.
Siamese Prince	For Manila, left Hong-kong 23rd.
RED STAR	
Belgenland	Cruise, left Gib. 23rd.
ROTTERDAM LLOYD	
Baloeran	For Java, left Gib. 22nd.
Djember	Fm. Hamburg, arr. R'dam 24th.
Sibajak	For R'dam, left Batavia 23rd.
Slamat	Fm. Java, arr. R'dam 24th.
ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET	
Alcantara	For Sthmtn., left Lisbon 23rd.
Araguaya	Cruising, left N.Y. 23rd.
Arcadian	Left N.Y. 23rd.
Carnarvonshire	For U.K., left Shanghai 23rd.
Lochgoil	For Vancouver, left 'Frisco 22nd.
Narenta	For Hamburg, left Westport 23rd.
Nictheroy	For R'dam, left Portland, Ore., 23rd.
Severn	For Cont., left Santos 23rd.
Somme	For Brazil, left Maceio 23rd.
SHAW SAVILL & ALBION	
Karamea	For L'pool, left A'mouth 23rd.
SILVER LINE	
Silverash	For Suez, left Colombo 23rd.
Silvercedar	Fm. Semarang, arr. Sourabaya 22nd.
Silverlarch	For Semarang, left Sourabaya 23rd.
UNION-CASTLE	
Banbury Castle	Fm. N.Y., arr. E. Ldn. 24th.
Kildonan Castle	Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. E. Ldn. 24th.
Sandgate Castle	For N.Y., left Beira 23rd.
UNITED STATES LINES	
Geo. Washington	For Hamburg, left N.Y. 23rd.
WHITE STAR	
Olympic	For Sthmtn., due Cherbourg 25th.
YEOWARD LINE	
Alca	For Las Palmas, left Madeira 23rd.
Ardeola	Fm. Las Palmas, arr. L'pool 24th.

MARINE INSURANCE

THE BREMEN IN COLLISION

News received yesterday showed that the German liner BREMEN, bound from Bremen for New York, had been in collision with the British tanker BRITISH GRENADIER off Dungeness. It was stated that the BRITISH GRENADIER, which was badly damaged on the port side, had proceeded to Deal. The BREMEN continued her voyage, and it is understood that she only sustained very slight damage. The BRITISH GRENADIER is described as a vessel of 6,888 tons, owned by the British Tanker Company, and built in 1922. The BREMEN, of 46,000 tons, was built in 1928, and is owned by the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Ship	Movement
Alsich	Fm. Bremen, arr. Rosario 21st.
Ansoir	For Hamburg, left Colon 19th.
City of Lyons	Fm. Colombo, arr. Manila 24th.
City of Melbourne	Left Rangoon 23rd.
City of Oran	For Adelaide, left Sydney 23rd.
City of Perth	Fm. Philadel., arr. Madras 23rd.
City of Winnipeg	Fm. N.Y., arr. Auckland 23rd.
Colonial	For Beira, left Lourenço Marques 24th.
Columbus	Cruise, left Hilo 20th.
Dessau	For Bremen, left Saigon 21st.
Durham Castle	For Ldn., left Table B. 23rd.
Ellora	Fm. Zanzibar, arr. Kilindini 23rd.
Erlangen	For Vladivostok, left Perim 20th.
Frankfurt	For Bremen, left Pt. Said 20th.
Hamburg	For Hamburg, left N.Y. 24th.
Huntingdon	Fm. Newport, arr. Auckland 23rd.
Kamakura Maru	For Yokohama, left Kilindini 22nd.
Karagola	For Pt. Natal, left Bombay 22nd.
Jervis Bay	For Ldn., left Brisbane 22nd.
Leicestershire	For Ldn., left Colombo 23rd.
Llandaff Castle	For E. Africa, left Ldn. 24th.
Llanstephan Castle	Fm. England, arr. Table B. 24th.
Mchstr. Citizen	Fm. Baltimore, arr. Mchstr. 23rd.
Manela	Fm. Antwerp, arr. Calcutta 24th.
Merkara	For Calcutta, cld. Aden 24th.
Montcalm	For Hamburg, left Cherbourg 24th.
Nirpura	Fm. Sydney, arr. Cairns 23rd.
Njassa	Fm. Lourenço Marques, arr. Kilindini 23rd.
Nurnberg	For Rosario, left B. Aires 23rd.
Orinoco	For Cristobal, left Sthmtn. 24th.
Ormonde	Fm. Ldn., arr. Sydney 24th.
Otranto	Cruise, left Malaga 23rd.
Paris	For N.Y., cld. Plymouth 24th.
Port Hobart	For Auckland, left Gisborne 24th.
Ranchi	For Ldn., cld. Plymouth 24th.
Ripley Castle	For Beira, left L. Marques 24th.
Staffordshire	Fm. L'pool, arr. M'seilles 24th.
Tanganjik	For Beira, cld. Kilindini 23rd.
Turakina	For Wellington, left Clyde 23rd.
Weser	Fm. B. Aires, left Teneriffe 23rd.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

BREMEN.—North Foreland Wireless Station, April 24.—North German Lloyd liner Bremen collided 9.26 a.m. to-day with British tanker British Grenadier. Damage to former unknown. British Grenadier reports badly damaged Nos. 4 and 5 tanks, bridge, &c., on port side. Proceeding Deal to land supernumerary requiring immediate medical attention. The collision occurred off Dungeness.

Southampton, April 24.—German steamer Bremen arrived here to-day.

BRITISH GRENADIER.—Dover, April 24.—Tanker British Grenadier now anchored in Downs awaiting superintendent. Doctor on board attending to injured supernumerary. Particulars damage not yet ascertained.

Dover, April 24.—Tanker British Grenadier understood seriously damaged port side slightly forward amidships in way of Nos. 4 and 5 tanks, bridge badly damaged. Lady supernumerary suffering from shock and various cuts landed and admitted Deal Hospital.

E. T. BEDFORD.—Galveston, April 23.—American tanker E. T. Bedford floated, proceeded.

FAMALICAO TERCEIRO.—Oporto, April 23.—French s. Villiers reports that on April 22 in lat. 41 N., long. 9 W., sighted Portuguese schooner Famalicao Terceiro abandoned without lights, dangerous to navigation; presumed crew saved.

MICHALIS POUTOUS.—Barry Island, April 24.—Greek s. Michalis Poutous, before reported aground Penarth, has refloated and now anchored in Barry Roads.

PRESIDENT POLK.—Kobe, April 24.—Fire broke out in hold of American s. President Polk, from New York, on April 15; fire extinguished after flooding hold and lower 'tween deck with sea water. Anticipate extensive damage to cotton cargo and general cargo.

SAVE.—Lourenco Marques, April 24.—Portuguese s. Save (previously reported) got off apparently undamaged April 24. On arrival survey will be held.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the Baltic Shipping Exchange yesterday chartering in the principal trades showed a moderate expansion, and, in several sections, the outlook was more favourable to owners. Tonnage was again wanted for sugar from Cuba to U.K.-Cont., May and June loadings, on the basis of recent indications, while grain shippers at Montreal conceded a fractional advance at 11½ cents per 100lb. for May shipment to the Mediterranean. The North Pacific also took a May carrier, paying 20s. 6d. for Portland or Puget to U.K.-Cont. The River Plate was steady for steamers of handy size, which were in short supply and well held, with the result that 16s. 3d. was paid from up-river ports to U.K.-Cont. basis Rosario, and 17s. 6d. basis Santa Fé. On the other hand, a large carrier, which took salt outward, was secured on the basis of San Lorenzo to U.K.-Cont. at 14s. 6d. The Danube was steady, with 14s. 9d. paid for shipment to the Antwerp-Hamburg range, but South Russian shippers were quieter. Eastern markets were dull, while Australian merchants were apparently unable to secure space at 24s.

Fixtures included the following:—Santa Fé.—Knight of St. Michael, 5,500 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 17s. 6d., early May. San Lorenzo.—Valnegra, 6,200 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 14s. 6d., early May. Rosario.—Ravenstone, 4,400 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 16s. 3d., May. Portland or Puget.—Westmoor, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., U.K.-Cont., 20s. 6d., May. Danube.—Vechtdijk, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg range, 14s. 9d., mid-May. Montreal.—Steamer, 32,000 qrs., 10 per cent., Mediterranean basis 11½ cents one port, early May. Galveston.—Steamer, 6,900 tons max., Australia-New Zealand (four ports), 30s., sulphur, June.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

LIEUT.-COMMS.—T. J. T. C. JENKS, to Alecto (April 23); and S. E. NORFOLK, to Dolphin (May 9). LIEUTS.—C. R. TOWNSEND and G. GOWLLAND, to Furious (May 1).

ENGNR.-COMMR.—E. C. PLANT, to Tamar (May 1). COMMR. (E.).—J. F. W. TAMPLIN, to Vernon (May 5). CHAPLAIN, R.N.—The REV. J. K. WILSON, B.A., to Warspite (May 15).

WT. ENGNRS.—C. E. TONG, to Marlborough (April 29); and G. S. GIBSON, S. R. PEARSE, C. L. MEADLEY, and A. H. E. CHARLES, to Vernon (May 5).

WT. MECHN.—E. J. OSBOURNE, to Victory (May 23).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUT.-COMMR.—J. F. RAYMENT, to Queen Elizabeth (May 27).

LIEUT.—J. K. WALTON, to Norfolk (May 6).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

CAPT.—R. H. GRIFFIN, O.B.E., R.D., A.D.C., to Victory, for Senior Officers' Technical course (April 27).

SUB-LIEUT.—D. C. SWABEY, to Glorious (April 24).

PAYMR.-LIEUT.—J. O. HEMENSLEY, to Emperor of India (April 26).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURGN.-LIEUT.—R. R. B. ROBERTS, to Pembroke, for R.N. Barracks (May 8).

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AJACCIO, April 23.—Fourth Destroyer Flotilla left for Malta.

CAMPBELTOWN, April 22.—Perseus left for Gareloch.
CANNES, April 23.—Cairo left for Malta.
CHATHAM, April 23.—Veteran arrived.
COLOMBO, April 22.—Emerald arrived.
DEVONPORT, April 23.—Mist left for Fraserburgh; and Halo, Leeward, Seabreeze, and Whirlpool left for Invergordon.
GARELOCH, April 22.—Perseus arrived.
GENOA, April 22.—Shropshire left for Malta.
GIBRALTAR, April 23.—Resource arrived.
GOLFE JUAN, April 22.—Resolution left for Malta.
HAIFA, April 23.—Endeavour arrived.
HENJAM, April 22.—Ormonde left for survey: and Cyclamen left for Khasab.
KHASAB, April 22.—Cyclamen arrived.
NAPLES, April 23.—London and Sussex left for Malta.
NORTH SHIELDS, April 23.—Kate Lewis arrived.
PORTLAND, April 22.—Torrid arrived. April 23.—Garry arrived.
PORT SAID, April 22.—Endeavour left for Haifa.
PORTSMOUTH, April 22.—Torrid left for Portland. April 23.—Ostris left for Loch Long: and Garry left for Portland.
QUEENSTOWN, April 23.—Scythe left for Devonport.
RAPALLO, April 22.—Royal Oak and First Destroyer Flotilla left for Malta.
SHEERNESS, April 22.—Kellett left for survey.
VILLEFRANCHE, April 22.—Warspite, Revenge, Douglas, Viscount, and Submarines K 26, L 16, L 18, and L 23 left for Malta.
YOKOHAMA, April 21.—Cornwall left for Kobe.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON

Orders have been issued for the withdrawal of the last two "C" class cruisers from the Atlantic Fleet. The COMUS, Captain R. B. T. Miles, is to be placed in reserve at Devonport at standard notice on May 1. The CANTERBURY, Captain F. H. G. Walker, is to reduce to reserve at the Nore on May 14. Their places in the Second Cruiser Squadron are being taken by the NORFOLK, Captain C. B. Prickett, and the YORK, Captain W. N. Custance, which are fitting out on the Clyde and the Tyne respectively, and should be ready for delivery next week. The COMUS and CANTERBURY were completed in 1915-16. On joining the reserve, they will be commanded by Commander J. A. V. Morse, D.S.O., who passed through the staff course last year, and Commander G. B. Smith, late in command of the sloop WALLFLOWER on the Africa Station.

NEW ENGINEER OVERSEER

Engineer Captain J. C. Matters, who has been appointed Overseer for the Admiralty in the North of England District, recently completed three years as Chief Engineer at Sheerness Dockyard. He was promoted to his present rank in December, 1925, after being first assistant to the Chief Engineer at Malta. During the War, he served on the staff at Devonport Dockyard, and from May, 1917, was engineer officer of the cruiser CAROLINE. In January, 1919, he joined H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND, in which he served during her tour of the Dominions with Lord Jellicoe. His new appointment, the headquarters of which are at Newcastle, dates from May 27.

AMERICA STATION CRUISES

H.M.S. DRAGON, Captain L. H. B. Bevan, which is on her way out to the America and West Indies Station and left Gibraltar on April 18, is now in the Cape Verde Islands, and to-day is due at Santiago. Leaving to-morrow, her next port of call will be Rio de Janeiro, where she will stay from May 6 to 19. H.M.S. DURBAN, Captain Ralph Leatham, which has just spent a week at Havana, is expected to-day at New Orleans, to remain until Tuesday next. She will afterwards go to Houston, Galveston, Vera Cruz, Belize, and Puerto Barrios, spending from three to seven days at each. The DURBAN is expected back at Bermuda on June 12. The DELHI, Captain W. E. C. Tait, M.V.O., is at Buenos Aires until May 5. To-morrow the DAUNTLESS, Captain H. R. Moore, D.S.O., leaves Bermuda for a long cruise to Esquimalt and the waters off British Columbia, lasting until August.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

DOMINION IRON and STEEL COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Holders of the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds (Sterling and Currency Series) of the above Company, secured by a Deed of Trust dated 1st June, 1909, and made between the Company of the one part and National Trust Company, Limited, of Toronto, Canada, of the other part, will be held at Assembly Hall, Third Floor, Royal Bank Building in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing, with or without modification, Resolutions as defined by Article IX, Paragraph 2 of the Deed of Trust, which will be submitted to such meeting, to the intent that the same, if passed by a vote representing not less than two-thirds in amount of the outstanding bonds, shall be binding upon all of the holders of the said bonds, whether present or represented at such meeting or not:—

(A) Approving and sanctioning a proposed Plan of Exchange involving a compromise between the Company and the Bondholders, which will be laid before the meeting under which the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, Sterling and Currency Series, of the Company are to be exchanged at par for Series "A" First Mortgage 6 per Cent. Sinking Fund Debenture Stock of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited (incorporated under the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia, Canada), part of an authorized issue of $25,000,000 of Bonds and/or Debenture Stock secured by Deed of Trust to National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee; holders of Consolidated Bonds to receive also as part of such exchange payment of an amount in cash at the rate of £10 10s. sterling (or its equivalent in Canadian currency at $4.86⅔ to the £1 sterling) for each £100 (or its equivalent in Canadian currency at the said rate) of bonds turned in for exchange as provided in the said Plan. Such Debenture Stock to bear interest from 1st March, 1930. Coupons Numbers 34 to 60 inclusive appurtenant to the Consolidated Bonds to be surrendered therewith;

(B) Authorizing and directing National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee, subject to the said Plan of Exchange becoming operative as therein provided, to release to Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Limited all of the properties and securities presently held for the 5 per Cent. Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, and to execute and do any other documents and things required for carrying the said Plan of Exchange into effect;

(C) Assenting to the discharge of National Trust Company, Limited, from its receivership and managership.

Prints of the Plan of Exchange, forms for listing bonds for deposit and any other information may be obtained by the Bondholders, on application to:—

Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited,
Canada Cement Buildings,
Montreal, Canada;
National Trust Company, Limited,
225, St. James-street West, Montreal,
or 22, King-street East, Toronto, Canada;
The London Agent of National Trust Company, Limited,
A. L. Nunns, Esq.,
28, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, England;
The Bank of Montreal,
Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, England;
John A. Roney, Esq.,
Secretary, Consolidated Bondholders (Sterling Series) Committee,
5, London Wall Buildings,
Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.2, England;

and copies of the Resolutions to be submitted to the meeting may be inspected by Bondholders at the same places on any business day previous to the day of the meeting, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Saturdays 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Under regulations made by National Trust Company, Limited, as Trustee of the said Deed of Trust, Bondholders desiring to attend the meeting without producing their bonds, may deposit the same with any recognized Bank or Trust Company and will receive in exchange voting certificates which will entitle the bearer thereof to attend and vote at such meeting as though he were the actual bearer of the bonds therein referred to and produced the same at such meeting. If unable to attend in person the holder of such voting certificate may deposit the same in London at the office of the Trustee's representative, A. L. Nunns, Esq., 28, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, England, or in Montreal, Canada, with the Trustee at 225, St. James-street West, and such certificate will be voted at the meeting in favour of the Resolutions unless the depositor shall give written instructions to the contrary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Limited, Trustee.
Dated 14th April, 1930.

NOTE.—A circular of the Trustee with accompanying documents may be obtained from the Depositaries mentioned in the above notice.

THE CAPE ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the holders of the Six per Cent. Mortgage Debentures of the Cape Electric Tramways, Limited, secured by Trust Deed dated the 9th March, 1898, and Supplemental Deeds dated the 30th August, 1898, and 22nd July, 1925, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 4, London Wall-buildings, Blomfield-street, in the City of London, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing a new trustee of such deeds in the place of Ludwig Breitmeyer, deceased.

By Order of the Board.
F. HAINES, Secretary.
4, London Wall-buildings, Blomfield-street,
London, E.C.2, 15th April, 1930.

THE 49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of INCORPORATED MEMBERS of the CHURCH of ENGLAND INCORPORATED SOCIETY for PROVIDING HOMES for WAIFS and STRAYS will be held in the Upper House, Church House, Westminster, on THURSDAY, May 8th, 1930, at 11 a.m.

A. J. WESTCOTT, Secretary.

THE INDUSTRIAL and GENERAL TRUST, Limited.
NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Industrial and General Trust, Limited, will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1930, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of receiving the Report of the Directors, the Annual Balance Sheet and the Report of the Auditors thereon, for the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors, the appointment of Auditors and fixing the remuneration of the latter, and for other business of the Ordinary General Meeting.

Also to consider and, if thought fit, pass the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution, namely:—

RESOLUTION.

"That the Articles of Association contained in the print produced to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman, be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for the existing Articles and Special Resolutions of the Company."

Dated this 25th day of April, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
CLEMENT H. THOMAS, Secretary.
No. 1, Pinners Hall, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.2.

Note.—Prints of the old Articles and of the proposed new Articles, together with a table showing the relation of the new to the old, can be inspected by Stockholders at the Company's Office on any day before the Meeting (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

TRANSFER BOOKS

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

BRITISH MATCH CORPORATION, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference and Ordinary Share TRANSFER BOOKS of this Corporation will be CLOSED from Friday, 2nd May, to Friday, 9th May, 1930 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
H. E. HOBSON, Secretary.
Haddon House, 66a, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, Limited.

ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE REGISTERS and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from May 2, 1930, to May 15, 1930, both days inclusive, for the purpose of preparing Warrants for Interim Dividend payable on May 16, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
HILL, VELLACOTT & CO., Registrars.
Finsbury Circus House, Blomfield-street, E.C.2.
April 24, 1930.

CITY of BUENOS AYRES TRAMWAYS COMPANY (1904), Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from May 7th to 14th, inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants for the three months ending March 31st, 1930, payable on or after May 16th. The Warrants will be posted on May 15th.

By Order,
F. C. CRAWLEY, Secretary.
Offices:—1, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.2.

TRANSFER BOOKS (continued)

THE EMBASSY WINE and CLUB COMPANY Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares of this Company will be CLOSED from April 28th to May 8th, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. HENDERSON, Secretary.
Registered Office: Basildon House, Moorgate, E.C.2.
24th April, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

THE TRANS-OCEANIC TRUST, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the DIVIDENDS for the half-year ending 30th April, 1930, on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock of the Company, and an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on account of the year ending 31st October, 1930, on the Ordinary Stock of the Company, will be PAID on 15th May, 1930, to Stockholders registered as at the close of business on 30th April, 1930.

ALFRED J. BARNES, Secretary.
41, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2, 25th April, 1930.

CITY of WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND) LOAN, 1908, £100,000:—

The Union Bank of Australia Limited will PAY on and after the 1st proximo the HALF YEAR'S INTEREST due at that date on the above Loan. The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

F. H. McINTYRE, Secretary.
71, Cornhill, E.C.3, 24th April, 1930.

CITY of WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND) SANITATION 4½ per Cent. LOAN, 1893, £165,000:—

The Union Bank of Australia Limited will PAY on and after the 1st proximo the HALF YEAR'S INTEREST due at that date on the above Loan. The Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.

F. H. McINTYRE, Secretary.
71, Cornhill, E.C.3, 24th April, 1930.

THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, Limited.
(Compania Mexicana de Petroleo "El Aguila" S.A.)

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above-named Company have declared on the First Preference Share Capital of the Company a DIVIDEND of 2s. 9.6d. for each 10 shares of 4 pesos each, PAYABLE in London on the 30th April, 1930.

In order to collect the dividend holders of share certificates in the name of the London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company Limited (now the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited), endorsed in blank by that Company must lodge their certificates with the Midland Bank Limited, Poultry, London, E.C.2, or the Clydesdale Bank Limited, Glasgow, or the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, or the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin, or the North of Scotland Bank, Limited, Aberdeen, or any of the branches of the said Banks on or after the 25th April, 1930.

Income-tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the Dividend at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £.

Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the Dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their Certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned Banks, it is recommended that the Certificates should be handed to the holders' own bankers for collection of the dividend in order to avoid any risk.

For and on behalf of
MIDLAND BANK EXECUTOR and TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
M. M. WILDE, General Manager.
5, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, 24th April, 1930.

CANADIAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above-named Company have declared on the First Preference Share Capital of the Company a DIVIDEND of 4s. 2.4d. for each 10 shares of three Canadian dollars each, PAYABLE in London on the 30th April, 1930.

In order to collect the dividend holders of share certificates in the name of the Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, endorsed in blank by that Company, must lodge their certificates with the Midland Bank, Limited, Poultry, London, E.C.2, or The Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Glasgow, or The Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, or The Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, Dublin, or The North of Scotland Bank, Limited, Aberdeen, or any of the Branches of the said Banks, on or after the 25th April, 1930.

Income-tax will be deducted from the gross amount of the Dividend at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £.

Certificates must be left three clear days (Saturdays excluded) for the purpose of recording thereon the payment of the Dividend.

Should it not be convenient to holders to lodge their Certificates at any of the offices of the above-mentioned Banks, it is recommended that the Certificates should be handed to the holders' own Bankers for collection of the Dividend in order to avoid any risk.

For and on behalf of
MIDLAND BANK EXECUTOR and TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
M. M. WILDE, General Manager.
5, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, 24th April, 1930.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

THE PROFITS of the UNITED FLEXIBLE METALLIC TUBING COMPANY, Limited, for year ended 31st December, 1929, amounted to £16,515 (against £13,238). After paying a dividend of 6 per cent. for the year (same as the previous year) and placing £2,000 to General Reserve (making a total of £5,000) there remains £9,924 to be carried forward, an increase of £795 over last year.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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EMILY ROSAMOND HOOKEY deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS, CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of EMILY ROSAMOND HOOKEY late of 10, The Broadway, Tarring Road, Worthing, in the County of Sussex, Widow, who died on the 17th day of October 1929 and to whose estate Probate was granted on the 28th day of January 1930 by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to Catherine Mary Hookham and Fred Hookey, two of the Executors, are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of June 1930 after which date the said estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1930.
J. W. PARKER & Co., Westminster Bank Chambers, South Street, Worthing, Solicitors for the Executors.

GUARANTEED UNIVERSAL ROADS Limited.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at Room 554 Abbey House, Westminster, S.W.1, on Monday the 19th day of May 1930, at 12.15 p.m. for the purposes laid down in the section.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1930.
A. D. THWAITES, Secretary.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2.
LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

NOTICE.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 25th day of April, 1930.

Short Description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
Land at the rear of 44, Penylan Place, Camrose Avenue, Little Stanmore, Middlesex. (P.60986.)	William John Palmer, of 22, Herbert Road, West Hendon, N.W.
Land in Daybrook Road, Merton, Surrey. (P.61081.)	Thomas Humphreys and Edwin Allen, both of 165a, Mitcham Road, Tooting, S.W.17.
Land in South Road, Norwood, Middlesex. (P.61108.)	A. & B. Hanson, Limited, of Featherstone Road, Southall, Middlesex.
Land and buildings in Watford Road, Wembley, Middlesex. (P.61181.)	Wembley (C. & W.) Land Company, Limited, of 25, Court Parade, North Wembley, Middlesex.
4, Pope's Lane, Old Brentford, Middlesex, and 2, Central Parade, Badsley Moor Lane, Rotherham (excluding building on ground floor). (P.61188 and P.61190.)	Lipton Properties, Limited, of 196, City Road, E.C.1.
Land and buildings in Sea View Avenue, West Mersea, Essex. (P.61189.)	James Arthur Ayres, of The Shameen, West Mersea, Essex.
51, Grosvenor Street, Crosby, Scunthorpe and Frodingham, Lincolnshire. (P.61197.)	Bernard Alban Sugden, of 51, Grosvenor Street, Scunthorpe and Frodingham, Lincoln.
96, High Street, Lewisham, London. (385814.)	Freeman Hardy and Willis, Limited, of 57, Rutland Street, Leicester.
LEASEHOLD.	
2, Carlos Place, City of Westminster, London. (385839.)	Alfred Hardy Bentley, of 10, Billiter Square, E.C.3, and Lionel Brown, of 1, Mount Street, W.1.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

HENRY AYERS KEEP deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of HENRY AYERS KEEP late of "Wynola" Belsize Road, Worthing in the County of Sussex who died on the 14th day of December 1929 and whose Will and Codicils were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of March 1930 by Barclays Bank Limited the Executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee Department Barclays Bank Limited 170 North Street, Brighton or to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of June 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands then notified and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of April 1930.
J. W. PARKER & Co., Westminster Bank Chambers, South Street, Worthing, Sussex. Solicitors for the said Executor.

HILLIER HOLT deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of HILLIER HOLT late of The Poplars 20 Avenue Road Regent's Park in the County of Middlesex (who died on the 7th day of March 1930 at Sunny Bank Hospital Cannes France and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 16th day of April 1930 by Florence Sarah Hillier-Holt, Geoffrey Noel Hillier-Holt and Frederick Albert Morris the Executors named in the said Will) are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 30th day of June 1930 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he Executors shall then have received notice; and that the Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1930.
BIDDLE THORNE WELSFORD & GAIT, 22 Aldermanbury, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Executors.

No. 0064 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of SCOTT BROTHERS Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that a PETITION was on the 5th day of February 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £60,000 to £10,000.

And notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Maugham at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Monday the 5th day of May 1930.

Any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1930.
LINKLATERS & PAINES 2 Bond Court, Walbrook, London, E.C.4. Solicitors to the Company.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

No. 00549 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Eve In the Matter of the IMPERIAL BASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 23rd day of April, 1930, presented to the said Court by Leslie Winston Cohen of 20 Pembridge Villas, Notting Hill, London. And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on the 5th day of May, 1930; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1930.
(Signed) S. A. BAILEY, 11a, Hart Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.1. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd of May, 1930.

IN the Matter of the Estate of SIR LAWRENCE WEAVER K.B.E., Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of SIR LAWRENCE WEAVER, late of Dunedin, New Road, Ashtead in the County of Surrey, formerly of 36, Hamilton Terrace, St. John's Wood in the County of Middlesex, K.B.E. deceased, who died on the 9th day of January 1930, and whose Will was proved by Dame Elizabeth Margaret Orr Weaver, Lawrence Purcell Weaver, and the Honourable Richard Stafford Cripps, K.C., the Executors therein named on the 29th day of March 1930, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands, to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of July, 1930; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sir Lawrence Weaver deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand, they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of April 1930.
DRAKE, SON & PARTON 24 Rood Lane, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

No. 00231 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr Justice Maugham In the Matter of GUEST KEEN & NETTLEFOLDS Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929 Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER dated the 14th day of April 1930 the Court has directed a Meeting of the Mortgage Debenture Stockholders of the above named Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification a SCHEME of ARRANGEMENT proposed to be made between the said Company and the said Mortgage Debenture Stockholders and that such Meeting will be held at The Queens Hotel in the City of Birmingham on Thursday the 8th day of May, 1930 at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon at which place and time all the aforesaid Mortgage Debenture Stockholders are respectively requested to attend.

A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen and forms of proxy obtained at the Registered Office of the said Company London Works Smethwick in the County of Stafford and at the office of Messrs. Beale & Co. 16 Great George Street S.W.1, the Solicitors of the said Company between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week day prior to the day appointed for the said meeting.

The said Mortgage Debenture Stockholders may attend the Meeting and vote thereat either in person or by proxy.

In the case of joint holders of Mortgage Debenture Stock the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Mortgage Debenture Stockholders.

All proxies must be lodged with the Secretary of the said Company at its Registered Office London Works Smethwick aforesaid not later than 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the Seventh day of May 1930.

By the said Order the Court has appointed the Right Honourable Reginald McKenna or failing him William Graham Bradshaw C.B.E. or failing him Stanley Christopherson to act as Chairman of the said meeting and has directed the Chairman to report the result thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Dated this twenty third day of April 1930.
BEALE & Co. of 16 Great George Street, Westminster, London S.W. the Solicitors for the above named Company.

No. 00208 of 1930.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Maugham In the Matter of the BRITISH XYLONITE COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER dated the 9th day of April 1930 the Court has directed a MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above named Company to be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving (with or without modification) a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and its Members and that such Meeting will be held at the Registered Office of the said Company at Hale End London E.4 on Wednesday the 7th day of May 1930 at Twelve o'clock noon at which place and time all the aforesaid Members are respectively requested to attend.

A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen and forms of Proxy obtained at the Registered Office of the said Company at Hale End London E.4 aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. Langhams at 10 Bartletts Buildings London E.C.4 (the Solicitors of the said Company) during usual business hours on any week day prior to the day appointed for the said Meeting.

The said Members may attend the said Meeting and vote thereat either in person or by proxy.

In the case of joint holders of shares the vote of the senior who tenders a vote whether in person or by proxy shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote of the other joint holders and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the Register of Members.

All proxies must be lodged with the Secretary of the said Company at its Registered Office at Hale End London E.4 aforesaid not later than Twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 5th day of May 1930.

By the said Order the Court has appointed Charles Pierce Merriam or failing him Charles Franklin Merriam to act as Chairman of the said Meeting and has directed the Chairman to report the result thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Dated this 16th day of April 1930.
LANGHAMS of 10 Bartletts Buildings in the City of London Solicitors to the above named Company.

LOIS ELIZABETH INGHAM HUDDART Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of LOIS ELIZABETH INGHAM HUDDART late of 2 Chatsworth Gardens Eastbourne in the County of Sussex, Widow deceased, who died on the 23rd day of January 1930 and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of whose Estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 5th day of April 1930 to Torfrida Lois Acantha Oliver and Eleanor Mary Huddart the Administratrices of the Estate of the said Deceased, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Administratrices on or before the 1st day of July 1930 after which date the said Administratrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of April 1930.
CORBOULD RIGBY & Co., 1 Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. Solicitors for the said Administratrices.

MULHEIM FULEIHAN deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the PERSONAL ESTATE of MULHEIM FULEIHAN late of Heliopolis, near Cairo, Egypt, deceased granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for Egypt at Cairo, on the 7th day of February One thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Dated this 24 day of April 1930.
FREEMAN & SON, 30a, George Street, Hanover Square, W.1. Solicitors for the Administratrix and her Attorneys.

MRS. AGNES ANNE BLAKE Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 (s. 27). Notice is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Mrs. AGNES ANNE BLAKE late of "Vernon" Shanklin in the Isle of Wight deceased (who died on the twenty second day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty nine and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fifth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty by Agnes Marianne Sichel the Wife of Jack Sylvester Sichel and Ethel Elizabeth Mary Burnand the Wife of Montagu Berthon Burnand the Executrices therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Executrices within two months of the date of publication hereof after which date the said Executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this twenty third day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
IVOR B. BURNAND 39, Church Road, Hove, Sussex. Solicitor for the said Executrices.

MISS MARGARETTA ELLEN FIELDING DOBEDE deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. Notice is hereby given, that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of MARGARETTA ELLEN FIELDING DOBEDE deceased, late of 39 Boulevard Carabacel, Nice, France, formerly of 15 Ashburton Road, Southsea, Hants (who died on the 13th day of February 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 11th day of April 1930 by Henry Gerald Fairman Dobede and Elizabeth Rosa Maude Mary Louisa Dobede, the Executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 1st day of July 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to administer the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1930.
MAPLES TEESDALE & Co. 6, Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE THOMAS LANGHORNE FOSTER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of THOMAS LANGHORNE FOSTER late of The Tower Whitchurch Hants who died on the 13th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved by the Public Trustee the Sole Executor therein named on the 5th day of April 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of June next after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1930.
JOHN T. P. CLARKE, Whitchurch, Hants Solicitor for the said Executor.

RE WILLIAM ARTHUR CARLINE deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR CARLINE formerly of the City of Lincoln but late of "Caer Egarry" Caistor in the County of Lincoln, Esquire, M.D., deceased (who died on the 27th day of January 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of March 1930, by Richard Mason and Edward Ernest Tweed the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the Seventh day of July 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of April 1930.
TOYNBEE LARKEN MASON & Co. 7, Bank Street, Lincoln, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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LEGAL NOTICES
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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of REDDGRAVE BUTLER & COMPANY Limited. At a General Meeting of the above Company duly convened and held at 22 Queen Street, London, E.C.4, on Wednesday the 16th day of April, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following Resolution was duly passed.
"In order to comply with the Undertaking under Seal by the Company given to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on Thursday the 19th day of December 1929, it is resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Alexander Brown Nell, Chartered Accountant, of 22 Queen Street, London, E.C.4, is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company."
GEO. E. THURLEY, Chairman.

THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908. In the Matter of the NEWLANDS CORNER Limited. Registered Office:—Newlands Corner, Merrow Downs, Guildford, Surrey.
WINDING-UP ORDER made on the 3rd day of April 1930.
DATE and PLACE of FIRST MEETINGS:—
Creditors 6th May 1930, at 2.30 p.m.
Contributories 6th May 1930, at 3 p.m.
Both meetings to be held at 29 Russell Square, W.C.1.
THOMAS GOURLAY, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 29 Russell Square, W.C.1.
23rd April 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929 JOHNSON & COMPANY (WHOLESALE COSTUMIERS) Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 30th day of May, 1930, to send in their full christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) and to establish their title (if any) to priority under Section 264 of the Companies Act 1929 to the undersigned Francis William Le Blount Lean of Empire House, St. Martins le Grand, London, E.C.1, the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1930.
F. W. LE B. LEAN, Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. SOLIMAN Limited. Notice is hereby given that I am about to declare a dividend in the above matter. All CREDITORS who have not already sent claims to me should do so before the 28th April 1930, otherwise they will be excluded from the distribution.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1930.
B. DAVIS Liquidator.
Sceptre House, 169, Regent Street, W.1.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. LOVELACE LANGHAM & COMPANY Limited. (Creditors Voluntary Winding-up)
Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required on or before the 24th day of May 1930 to send their names and addresses with particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Thomas Marson Till, O.B.E., F.C.A., of 21, Budge Row, London, E.C.4, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated this 23rd day of April 1930.
T. M. TILL, Liquidator.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of BRITISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT TRUST Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER made 7th April, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
CREDITORS 5th May 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2, at 11.30 o'clock.
CONTRIBUTORIES on the same day and at the same place at 12 o'clock.
T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
23rd April, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of CONTINENTAL and GENERAL TRUST Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER made 7th April, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
CREDITORS 5th May 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 2.30 o'clock.
CONTRIBUTORIES on the same day and at the same place at 3.0 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
23rd April, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of CARRERAS LIDO ENTERTAINMENTS Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER made 7th April, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
CREDITORS 6th May 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., at 11.30 o'clock.
CONTRIBUTORIES on the same day and at the same place at 12 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
23rd April, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. In the Matter of CARRERAS CINEMA (WINDSOR) Limited.
WINDING-UP ORDER made 7th April, 1930.
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
CREDITORS 6th May 1930, at 33, Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., at 2.30 o'clock.
CONTRIBUTORIES on the same day and at the same place at 3.0 o'clock.
G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.
23rd April, 1930.

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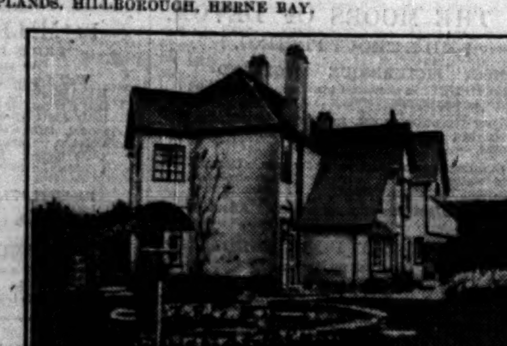

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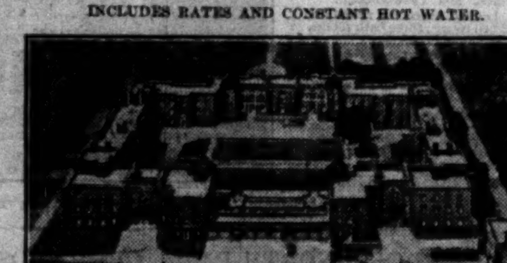

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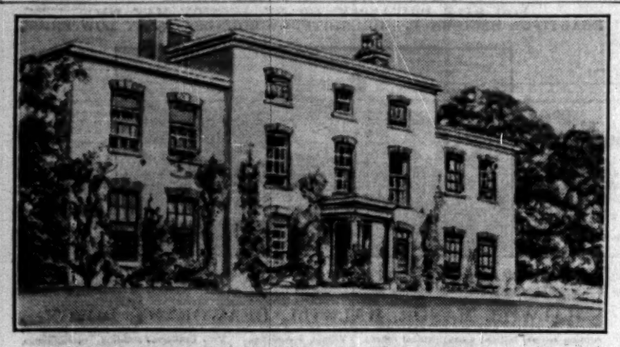

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FINE OLD GEORGIAN HOUSE.

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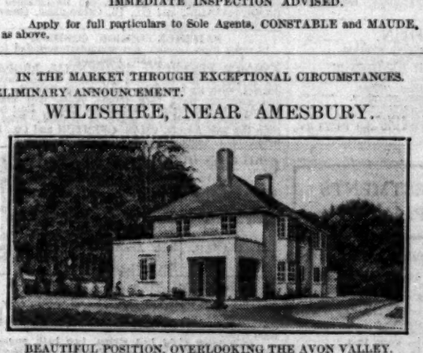

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Hall, three reception rooms, seven bed and dressing rooms, bath room, compact labour-saving offices.

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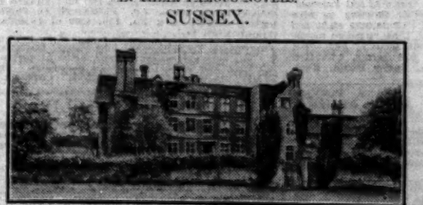

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